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PREFACE

THIS volume, like the preceding volumes of the Early Records of the Town of Providence, is printed under authority of several resolutions passed by the City Council of Providence, the first of which was approved March 6, 1891, and is as follows:

"RESOLVED, That Horatio Rogers, George M. Carpenter, and Edward Field, are hereby appointed record commissioners, who shall serve without compensation, for the purpose of collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence. And said commissioners are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one thousand dollars for collecting and printing said records, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for printing."

The book, a portion of which is here reproduced in type, has been designated at different times as "y^{e} booke Called y^{e} booke with brass Claspps," "The new Book with Brass Clapes," "The Book with Brass Clasps," and the "Third Book Town of Providence." It is now bound in two parts which are respectively styled Third Book Town of Providence A, and Third Book Town of Providence B. These two parts together number 470 pages, and are substantially bound in dark

red leather. The original leaves are 12¼ inches long and 7 inches wide, and are inlaid in sheets of heavy white paper 16¾ inches long and 11½ inches wide. When the work of comparing and arranging this Third Book for the press was commenced, it was found to be impracticable to embrace it all within a single printed volume on account of the mass of matter contained in the closely written lines composing its pages. It was therefore determined to print it in three parts, and the first 120 pages were selected to comprise Part One.

When the book was placed in the hands of the commissioners for transcribing and printing, seven loose sheets, yellow with age, torn and ragged, covered with writing more or less illegible, accompanied it. These sheets were found several years ago hidden between the leaves of an unused record book of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, packed away in one of the cupboards in the store-room of the City Hall. They were not known to be extant when the book was repaired and bound some years ago, otherwise they would have been included within its covers. A careful examination of these sheets and of the pages of the Transcript, made in 1800, show that in that year four pages of the sheets were either missing or else were considered of insufficient value on account of their mutilated condition to be included in the Transcript at all.

It was also found that four pages of the original, which are copied into the Transcript, are now missing. The commis-

sioners then attempted to determine the proper arrangement of the loose sheets, and, from internal evidence, they are satisfied that the pages of the printed book conform to the arrangement of the original records. These pages are designated in print by a cipher with a superior number in bold faced type, thus: **0**^{1}, and each page has a different superior number, the succession of superior numbers terminating with **0**^{14}. The written pages in the Third Book, Town of Providence, Volume A, as now arranged, commence with page one, and as five of the loose sheets just mentioned formed the earlier pages of the original record, it will be seen that fourteen pages formerly preceded what is now designated as page one in the original record, just as in the black faced side pagination of the printed volume fourteen pages with a cipher prefix precede the page marked simply **1**. The remaining two of the loose leaves belong at the end of the Third Book.

It was not until page 121 of this printed book was reached, that the Commissioners were able to assert with positiveness the correctness of their arrangement, but with the evidence contained on that page, all doubt was removed.

On that page this entry appears, viz: "Wheras Through a mistake a Record was made in y^{e} 16th page of this booke Concerning the Age of Daniell Comstock which by this Towne was bound an Aprentice to the said Will Carpenter, by which mistake the said Daniell Coumstock is accounted one yeare

older then vpon safitiant proofe we find the said Daniell to be Wee doe heareby order that his age be now recorded according as it is Testefied by Samuell Bennitt and Mary Pray the Testimonyes aboue mentioned as ffolloweth this we certainely afirme that to our Knowledge Daniell Comstocks ann Comstocks son now Dwelling with m^{r} william Carpenter is the next may twelue yeares old the Begining of the month f this by Mary pray and Samuell Bennitt was declared in the face of a towne meetting from y^{e} one by word of mouth the other in writing on the 10th of febuary 1667 the former order is also hearby Repealed" On the 32^{d} page of the printed book the following entry appearing upon page 2 of the original, is to be found, viz: "The Age of Daniell Comstock, (whome the Towne hath put apprentis unto William Carpenter of Pautuxett) is the next May Ensueing, Eight yeares of Age. Dilligent inquierie having been made concerning his age, and it is so found."

The fourteen pages contained in the loose sheets now found, or else in the Transcript of 1800 and in existence then, added to the first two pages of the original record volume as now arranged, make "y^{e} 16th page of this booke" referred to in the first above entry relating to Daniel Comstock's age.

Brackets are used where words appear to be missing from these loose pages, which cannot be supplied, and only a fortunate discovery has made it possible to supply any of such missing words.

Among the manuscripts of the Rhode Island Historical Society, in the volume entitled Rhode Island Manuscripts, Vol. 1, is to be found the original bond which is referred to on page 3, of this printed book; and in the same volume is to be found the original minutes made by the town clerk of the meeting whose proceedings appear on pages 6 and 7, and the missing letters and words thus supplied are printed in a heavy faced type.

In this Third Book the records of Town Meetings, Courts of Election, etc., terminate, the records being in the handwriting of John Smith, the then Town Clerk. The Indian war was then approaching and tradition has informed us how the records were saved from the general destruction which followed the breaking out of hostilities. From that time on this Third Book was used for many purposes but mainly for the record of land transfers. During the war and for many years afterwards the records were kept, when kept at all, on loose sheets of paper, most of which are probably lost, although fortunately a number of them are yet preserved among the manuscripts of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

Commencing with the year 1692, the records of the Town Meetings and of the Town Council were kept separately and these volumes follow the Third Book chronologically. There are no records of the town's proceedings between the years 1675 and 1692 in the possession of the city, but it is hoped that this deficiency can in some measure, at least, be supplied

from the documents in the possession of the Rhode Island Historical Society. The Commissioners propose to have these documents carefully examined and to have all town records prior to 1692, found there, copied and printed.

In the preparation of the index for this volume, some departures from the system heretofore observed have been made for two reasons, viz: economy and convenience. Included in the index to names, will be found those of persons and places as well as of particular things mentioned from time to time in the text. The index to subjects will comprise the references to the various matters mentioned in the town's proceedings; and the index to Indian names is continued as in the preceding volumes.

As before stated, the later entries of Town Meeting records in this volume are made by John Smith, the miller, the Town Clerk at the breaking out of the Indian war. If the story of the preservation of these records is to be relied on, our gratitude is due to him for their existence, as it is related that when the town was partially burnt by the Indians in 1676, he preserved the records from destruction by fire by throwing them into a mill-pond, and thus it is that to this day they bear marks of both elements by which they so grievously suffered.

Practically the same means have been pursued by the Commissioners to secure accuracy in preparing this volume for the press as in the case of the preceding volumes, and which have been detailed in the prefaces of those volumes. The same

signs have likewise been used in printing this volume as in the former volumes, and to prevent the inconvenience of recurring to those volumes the explanations thereof are repeated here.

The figures at the top of the pages, and enclosed in brackets, indicate the paging of this transcript.

The heavy figures enclosed in brackets represent the paging of the original book as it now stands, and of the loose sheets heretofore referred to.

Letters, words, and figures in italics, are missing or illegible in the original, and have been supplied from the transcript of 1800.

Words and letters printed in bold faced type are taken from documents in the possession of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

This mark | shows the beginning and end of interlineations in the original.

Words or letters printed in parentheses are so found in the original.

Brackets enclosing blank space, thus, [ ] signify that something is missing from, or illegible in the original, and cannot be supplied from the transcript of 1800.

The sign ℘ is used to represent a contraction or double letter, which, in the original, stands for pr, and is used as the representative of syllables containing those letters with a vowel.

In very many cases the marks made by illiterate persons to

instruments, for their signatures, are reproduced in fac-simile on the records by the recording officer, but in print in this volume these signs are usually represented by X, it being the conventional sign commonly used for that purpose.

A calendar showing the coincidence of the days of the week and the days of the month from 1492 to 1899 has been inserted immediately after this preface. For the privilege of using this calendar the commissioners are indebted to the courtesy of the author, Edward F. Johnson, Esq., of Woburn, Massachusetts.

HORATIO ROGERS,
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PROVIDENCE, August, 1893.

CALENDAR

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[PART ONE]

[O'] [ ]uarter Court Aprill the 27th j66j

[ ] Modderatr: /

[ ] be sent unto mr Roger Williams to Request
[ ] Court : A Coppie there of is as ffolloweth; (viz)

[ ] day Received from you A paper wherein you desired
[ ] Consider the Estate of John Clauson unto whome hee
[ ]r Wee doe aprehend the matter not to be so cleare
[ ]f doth take it, There fore doe at presant desire
[ ]e the matter, rather than to answere unto yor paper

ffrom the Court by me Tho: Olney Junr Towne Clarke

[ ] Roger Williams

[ ]ever shall change his howse Lott Whereon hee now
[ ]nasquatuckett plaine; for so much Land in the Neck
[ ] howse Lott whereon he now dwelleth in Lew of

[ ] Arnold of pautuxett may change 30 Acors of
[ ]se his 60 Acors, it Lieing on the East side of
[ ]ond

[ ] Palmer his bill to change Tenn Acors of Land, be
[ ]

[ ] put in by William Arnold, And Zacariah Roades
[ ]way fron pautuxett, to Saxaffrax, is Reffere[ ]

[ ]oades, Arthur ffenner, and John Sayles, shall
[ ]f the moneys which hath benn disbursted by the
[ ]wne for the ffurther confirmation of o[r]
[ ]espose of Every mans part what they shall pay
[ ] five and Twentye Acor men According unto A
[ ] demaund the accountes of William Harris; An[ ]
[ ] conclusion the next quarter day: /
[ ]e of A Writeing subscribed by the Widd[ ]

[ ] Smith Widdow, doe put into the Townes handes of p[ ]
[ ] right of my husband John Smith deaceased, Excepting [ ]
[ ] Meddow which was due to my husband, for the secur[ ]
[ ]hild John. wittnesse my hand this 27 of Aprill 1661
[ ]ey Deputye The marke X of An Sm[ ]
[ ] Carpenter Deputye

[ ]ne hath taken this which the widdow Anne Sm[ ]
[ ] full satisfaction for securetye, of her son John;

[ ] that Arthur ffenner, William Wickenden, and Thoma[ ]
[ ]te with Three of pautuxett men, and Run the Line up
[ ] betweene pautuxett, and the Towne, begining att [ ]
[ ]pauge: /

[ ]t is [ ] that m[r] Roger Williams, Thomas Olney Sen[r], John Br[ ]ohn Sayles and Valentine Whittman, shall Treat with seve[ ]deans which Lay clayme

unto some percells of Land within the [ ]oundes of o[r] plantation, And Labour to com to A composition w[ ] [ ]hose Jndians about those Landes, to passe away all the claime or [ ]lour of claime which they doe Lay to the same unto the inhabetan|tes| [ ]f the Towne: /

[ ]obert Colwell hath this day given in Bond unto the Towne for secu[ ]ye of margarett S[ ]th a Coppie there of ffolloweth (viz)

Bee it Knowne unto all men by these presentes that I Robert Colwell **of** providence in the Naragansett Bay of New-England, doe bind my **s**elfe, my heirs, Exsecutors, and Administrators, in the sum of Tenn **P**oundes Sterling: to save and keepe harmelese the Towne of **P**rovidence from any Charge or Trouble that may arise, or fall **o**ut by A Little **Child named** margarett Smith, the child of the deceased **J**ohn Smith, **and I the foresaid** Robert Colwell **doe bind myselfe in the som abouesaid, and my heires exsecutors and Administrators aforesaid: to free the said Child Margeret from being Chargable vnto the said Towne of Prouidence vntill the said Child margeret**

[**O**[2]] be fforteene yeares of Age, Jn Wittnesse wh**ereof I Haue here vnto set** my hand this Twentye seaven of Aprill in t**he yeere 166i.** /

Signed And dd
unto the Towne **The marke of X Robert**
in the face of the **Colwell**
Court as Wittneseth
Thomas Olney Senior, Deputye
Thomas Olney Junior Clarke

papr Reffered

Ordred that the paper sent unto the Tow[ ] Concerning the Estate of John Clawson, be re[ ]

Moderat Chosen

Att A Towne Meetteing
Tho : Olney Sen^r Modderat^r

Com^rs Chosen

Chosen for Comisioners to serve at the Gen^r [ ] held at newport the ffirst Tuesday after [ ] William ffeild, Roger Williams, William Ar[ ] Hennery Browne, Thomas Robertes

Roger Williams Request

ffor as much as m^r Roger Williams hath d[ ] they Would be pleased to despose of the Lan[ ] =sed unto him ;

y^e Towns graunt

Jt is Therefor Ordred by this presant A[ ] Lott of the said John Clawson, And Also [ ] Land which Lieth neere unto A Salt Cov[ ] shall be desposed on, unto the said Roger [ ] the said Roger Williams be Accountable [ ] ffor what he hath disbursted concerning [ ]

[ ]en
[ ]eputed

Jt is ordred that John Whiple Sen^r, And A[ ] Through the Towne to see what the Jn[ ] Towardes Building of A Towne house.

The Bill put in by William Arnold, And [ ] unto the next Court ; /

Att A Court of Election The ffi[ ]
Munday in June j66j, it bein[ ]
3[d] day of the Month; Tho: Oln[ ]
Senior Modderator: /

Tho: Olney Junior Chosen Towne Clarke;
Tho: Harris Sen[r]: Arthur ffenner, Towne Deputyes
John Browne: Tho: Clemenc; Cunstables
Edward Smith Sergant; John Sayles Treasurer

Tho: Olney Sen[r]: Roger Williams, And William Carpe[ ]e aded unto the officers to make up the coun[ ]

[ ]ohn Sayles, And Hennery Browne Surveiors, for the [ ]

[ ]
[ ]
[ ]
John Sayles Treasurer, hath this day in the fface of the [ ] given in his accountes unto John Sayles Treasurer, of wh[ ] hee hath this yeare past, Received in, And paid out, And t[ ] due unto him ffrom the Towne ——, 0–14–3: /

Tho: Olney renders accountes

Tho: Olney Senior hath this day given in his Accountes unt[ ] Towne concerning the Estate of John Clawson deceased, [ ] hee Received in, And what hee paid out: hee Receved 37–17–4: And paid out (the howse And Land being Re[ ] 38–14–0: so that there Re-

maines due unto Tho: Olne [ ] 0–16–8: to be paid unto him, by Roger Williams att [ ] Eight ℔ penney: /

Arnold

The Bill put in by William Arnold And Zachariah Ro[ ]
[ ]
[ ]
[ ]

At a Towne Meeteing Decembr the 6 in the yeare j66j Tho: Olney Senr Modderatorr:

Jt is ordred that those men that were depute[ ] to confferr with mr Williams concerning an Evidence shall declare at this present unto the Towne how farr they have proseeded in the matter;

Those men which were deputed to confer with Mr Williams about an Evidence, have declared unto the Towne | being now met | what

[**O**3] [ ]**onference they** haue had with Mr Williams, And how **far they have pro**seeded; /

Jt is ordred that the Towne deputyes shall Cause Johannah **Harrad to com** before them And to see what securetye may be **put in, to cle**are the Towne of what Charges may arise con**cerning her,** And if none will put in sufficient securetye; Then **to send her** back againe unto Boston: And this to be per**fformed without d**elay: /

ordred that Vallentine Whittman, And Thomas Clemence shall **goe unto** the Jndians dwelling at pomecanssett, And unto other Jndians **living** neere this Towne; And warne them to Take som Course **with th**eire Dogges, to Keep them from ffalling upon the Jnglish **Cattell** [ ]r Else they must Expect to haue theire Dogges Killed: /

Ordred that the Two Towne Deputyes shall goe unto the **Treasur**er, And demaund of him what is become of the monies which **was gat**hered up for M[r] John Clarke; And to bring in Report unto **the To**wne

October the Tenth day in the yeare j66j Roger Mawrey Re[ ] **W**illiam Burrowes into his howse having made an agree[ ] with the Towne to Keepe him: /

Att A Towne Meetting Decembe[r] the 13 j66j
Thomas Olney Senior Modderator;

[ ] that those men who were deputed to conffer with M[r] Willia [ ] Asurance; shall also conffer with M[rs] Williams to know if [ ]ll yeld thereunto: /
The Court is Ended: /

Att A Towne Meetting December the 20 j66j
Thomas Olney Senior Modderator;

[ ] that the Two Towne Deputyes shall Receive the Assurance [ ][r] Roger Williams, in the behalfe of the Towne, And to Comitt [ ]he Custodye of the Towne Clarke, to be Kept for the Townes [ ]

[ ] that the Order which was made the 27 of Aprill in [ ]ne now Revised, That which was made about agreeing [ ]ians about Landes; /

[ ] that Thomas Olney senior shall discharge ffive shillin[ ]homas Smyth for coming from pautuxett, And atten[ ]wnes Buissenesse; And to charge it upon the Towne

That William Carpenter shall sattisffie his son Jo[ ] upon the same account /

[ ]hat the Clarke shall be paid six shillinges, And Eight p[ ] parchment, And Wrighting of the Assurance, signed by [ ]ms: / The Court is Ended; /

Att A Quarter Court Januarey the 27: j[ ]
Thomas Olney Senior Modderator; /

[ ]as Hackelton makeing his Request unto the Towne [ ] have Liberty to burne Lime upon the comon, neere abou[ ], And to take stones, And wood for the same purpose, [ ] by voate, that he may have Libertye untill [ ] [ ]next, and no longer: /

[ ] unto Christophar Smith that he may tak[ ]
[ ]ere abouts, in Lew of his ffive [ ]
[ ]he Top of the hill on the We[ ]
[ ] on the west Side of the Mill [ ]

[O⁴] neere unto the dwelling howse of Thomas Olney [ ] be not damnified,

Towne metting

Ordred that the Towne meete againe the n[ ] adjorned untill the 3ᵈ day of ffeburarey next; /

ffeburarey the 3ᵈ j66j: Thomas Olney [ ]

The Townes Satisfa ction

The Towne hath declared themselves to be satisffie[ ] of William Harris, & Arthur ffenner concerning the vew[ ] Acres of Land; who Report that it is not so much amisse [ ] and that it may be bore with without much damauge, [ ] formerly fixed to stand, /

Dexters Bill re fered

Ordred that the Bill put in by mʳ Dexter concerning sati[ ] the high Way Through his Meadow be Reffered unto th[ ]

Whittma ns Blll not gran ted

Jt is voated that the Bill put in by Valentine Whittman, wh[ ]he might Lay downe his home Lott Lieing at the head of th[ ] and take it up in the Lane by mʳ Dexters, shall not be g[ ]

Whiples bill refered

Ordred that John Whiple Senior his bill for a grant of a pee[ ] the side of his orchad is reffered unto the next Court, /

Deputies to goe unto y^e^ purchas ers

Ordred that the Two Towne Deputyes shall goe unto the [ ] purchasers who have not yett subscribed unto an Agreeme[ ] us for Every purchaser to pay in 20 shillinges at peaug[ ] for Every purchase Right, within a monthes tyme after [ ] = arey j66j; And to see for them to subscribe unto the same [ ] monies.

The de utyes to Req uire of [ ]en: ffowlar

Ordred that the Towne Deputyes shall goe unto Henry [ ] of him 20 shillinges which he should have paid unto Roger [ ] also to Require and demaund of him what money he is [ ] and to pay Samuell Bennett what is his Due out of it. /

The Court is adjorned untill the 5^t^ of this Jnstant: /

Moderrt^r^ [ ]hosen. [ ]insors [ ] know [ ]edgment

The Court is againe sett The 5^t^ of ffebura[ ] Thomas Olney Senior continues Modderator,

Joshua Winsor hath this day com into this Court and acknow[ ] the paper which William Hawkins delivered unto the Court Jan[ ] j66j subscribed Joshua Winsor. and bearing date januarey the [ ] was his act: And was Subscribed by him: /

Jt is Voated by the major part of the number of the purcha[ ] Bills put into the Towne for Landes, shall be reffered unto the

purch[ ] or the major part of them shall agree wheither to receive all, [ ] some, as they shall see Cause. /

ordred that the propositions put unto the Towne by Thomas [ ] are reffered unto another Court /

Jt is ordred that the purchasers shall meete upon the 10th of this J[ ] any further Warrning: / The Court is Ended: /

Att A meeteing of the purchasers ffeburarey t[ ]

Thomas Olney Senr Modderator:

Jt is ordred by the major part of the Companey, by Voate, t[ ] put in for Landes, shall be Red over one by one, and vewed: /

[ ] is Voated by the major part that those persons who have put [ ] Landes shall not be accomedated, Jt being considered that [ ] [ ]o accomedate them with: /

John Smith Miller may |Ex|change 30 acors of Land Lieing up [ ] and take it up Else where on the comon: /

The purchasers who haue this day acted, are Richard Water[ ] Roades, John Whiple Senr, John Browne, Arthur ffenner,

Roger [ ] Harris Junior, Shadrach Manton, Epenetus Olney, Thomas [ ]shton, Resolved Waterman, Thomas Angell, Edward Jnma[ ]ohn Smith, the Miller, Henry Browne, William Harris, Wil[ ] [ ] [ ] Throckmorton, William ffeild, Roger William[ ]enter, Thomas Olney Senior, John Sa[ ]

The meeteing is Ended

At a Town Meeting February, the 18th, 1661.
Mr Roger Williams Moderator.

For as much as upon the choosing of Jurymen it so fell out that the Vote fell equal upon ten Men; it is therefore ordered that two Men shall be chosen out of those ten to add unto the one who had a clear Vote.

Chosen for Jurymen to attend the General Court of Trials to be held at Newport the second Tuesday in March next, Roger Mowry, William Carpenter and Zachariah Rhodes.

William Wickenden, Samuel Bennett, John Brown, Henry Brown, Thomas Arnold, John Whipple Senr, are chosen for to serve upon the Grand Inquest at our Town Court of Trials to be held upon the first Monday in March next.

Edward Inman, John Sailes, Valentine Whitman, Shadrach Manton, Roger Mowrey, John Smith, Miller, are chosen to serve

upon the Petit Jury at our Town Court of Trials to be held upon the first Monday in March next.

It is ordered the Neck shall be fenced in this Year: Thomas Olney Sen^r^, Arthur Fenner, John Browne, Valentine Whitman and Shadrach Manton shall take the said Neck into Consideration about the fencing thereof, to ripen all Matters concerning the same aud give the Result in unto the Town the next Town Meeting.

It is ordered that George Palmer shall have five Acres of Land in the Neck in Lieu of ten Acres of Land which is yet due unto him from the Town provided he can take it up without damnifying other Mens Lands, or Highways.

It is granted unto George Shepard, that he may take up ten Acres of Land in the Neck in Lieu of fifteen Acres which he hath not yet taken up, provided he can take it up without damnifying other Mens Lands or Highways.

It is granted unto John Joanes that what Land he wanteth of five Acres in that which he took up in Lieu of all the Rest of his Right (it lying in the Neck) shall be made up at the East End of that Land, and to have half an Acre there also for Satisfaction unto him for the Highway through his Meadow at small Brook.

It hath this Day been declared by sufficient Witnesses in this Court, that John Steere & George Way were received into the Town after the Manner that John Browne was; the Town hath manifested themselves satisfied therewith.

It is granted unto Henry Browne that he may lay down a parcel of meadow which he formerly had the grant of lying up Nedaconconit river and take up his land again in the Neck, which he formerly laid down provided & in case no body hath already taken it up.

It is granted unto William Harris that he may have or take up in the Neck six Acres of land which formerly belonged to Richard Scott.

Order'd that Christopher Smith, his first share of meadow & his five acres of land, or that which he took up in Lieu of five Acres be recorded.

It is ordered that John Fields two shares of meadow lying up small Brook be recorded in the Town Records.

The Court is ended.

At a Town Meeting February the 24th, 1661.

Mr Roger Williams Moderator

It is ordered upon the request of Arthur Fenner, that he shall have the meere bank lying against his five lots, the which and six Acre lots; the which lots are lying on the Northside of the salt river: which runneth up unto Pawtucket & the uppermost of the said lots up that river, lying at or about the East end of that parcel of ground called What Cheere, and so lying down by that river towards the hill called ffoxe's hill; but it is granted with this provizo, that it shall be free for passage for foot or for people with horses, or for landing of goods, or taking of stones off of the shore, & in case of necessity for drift of cattle and also to take of wood off of the said meere bank: the

which liberty forward shall be from this day untill the end of seven years, but all thereof of the particulars to continue for Perpetuity: It is granted with this condition, in case the Neck be fenced.

It is ordered for the Summer time upon occasion of peoples working their cattle, they shall have liberty to put them into the Neck to bait, provided that they follow them with a sufficient Keeper; and in case any man receive any damage in his corn or meadow the damage shall be viewed by two men, One chosen by the owners of the cattle, and the other chosen by the Party damnified, and as they two men shall judge of the damage what it is, the Party damnifying shall pay it double: this order is in case the Neck be fenced in.

It is ordered that Thomas Harris Senr. John Browne, and John ffenner shall go unto the great rock lying at the lower end of the old field at Pawtuckett by the river side, & so to run a line unto the farther end of the Great Swamp, and from thence unto Arthur ffenner's house along through the Town Street, and to measure it, and to take an account of the number of the poles according to the 16. foot and an half pole; and also to count up what land every man hath in the Neck, and so to declare what every man's part is to fence, & to bring in their result unto the Neighbours, what & where the parts must lie to fence, and these men to finish the matter without delay; and the Town to pay them for their Pains.

It is ordered that all the home shares of land, which are not full five acres, shall be made up full five acres, either with land in the Neck, or in some other place convenient; this Grant is

with this condition, that those who take it up damnify not any highway, nor other men's lands already laid out.

For as much as there hath been divers Bills formerly presented by divers persons desiring to be accommodated with each of them a purchase right of land, whereof Daniel Williams and Joseph Williams were two of them who desired to be accommodated: the Purchasers also having upon the tenth day of February 1661, taken their Bills into consideration but could not find, that they could any of them be accommodated according to their desire without much damage unto the Town; it was therefore voted by the Major Part, that those persons who had put in their bills for lands should not be accommodated; yet upon the earnest request of Daniel Williams, the Purchasers who are now here assembled together having considered some Courtisies received from Mr. Williams do therefore notwithstanding the former Order, grant unto Daniel Williams & Joseph Williams each of them a purchase right of Land; and the Order still to remain in force against all the Rest.

It is granted unto Maturine Bellu that he may take up six acres of land in the Neck in Lieu of twelve acres which he hath yet to take up, provided that he in taking of it up do not damnify any other man's land, nor any highways.

It is order'd that the land which was formerly prohibited lying between the two Bailey's Coves is again free, any former Law to the contrary notwithstanding, provided, that if any person take up any Land within this Tract, he shall not damnify any other

man's land, which formerly hath been legally laid out, nor any convenient highways. The Court is ended.

At a Town Meeting March the 3d. 1661.
Mr. Roger Williams Moderator.

It is ordered that the paper subscribed Joshua Winsor, and delivered into the Court January the 2d. 1661. shall be presently read.

The aforementioned paper hath been read in the Audience of the Town. The Court is dissolved.

[O9] Att A Towne Meeteing March the 7th j66j: 62.
Thomas Olney Senior Modderator

It is ordred that Vallentine Whittman, And Samuell Bennet *sh*all state the high way which Leadeth from the goeing *ov*er att the River (by Tho: Olney junior his howse,) all along *by* the peece of Ground where John Steere his howse standeth *&* his home share of Land which was unto him Laid out, by *T*homas Olney Senior; betweene the said home share, and the *afor*e said howse plott, shall the said Valentine Whittman; an*d the* said Samuell Bennett state, and apoynt the high Way, how *&* where it Shall Be: /

*It i*s ordred that mr Dexter shall be sent for, to Come into this *cou*rt to declare what he can say, about the ground which Edward *M*anton hath ffenced in at the west End of his Lott, against his *ho*wse: /

It is ordred that Two men shall be sent from the Towne unto *Ed*ward Manton, And John ffenner, and in the Townes behalfe demaund of them, and also warne them, that they Speedely *pl*uck up the ffence which they have inclosed a peece of ground *w*hich Lieth at the West End of theire Lottes with, Lieing *be*fore there howses, And Lay the said Land, open againe, that *pe*ople may have ffree Recurse upon it as theire ocation sha*ll se*rve them, or ffor any other use as the Towne have for it:

*T*he Towne haue made choyce of William ffeild, And Willia*m W*ickenden, to demaund of, and forbid Edward Manton And *J*ohn ffenner, as in the order aforsaid, /

It is ordred that John Sayles, Arthur ffenner, William Wickenden John Browne, Valentine Whittman, and Thomas Olney junior *sh*all meete together, and order about the devision of the Landes *l*ieing without the boundes which are preffixed for the Town, *ho*w it shall be devided, and in What manner, and what part *e*very man shall have, And to bring in theire conclusion unto *the* Towne the next sixt day; /

It is ordred that the deedes Which concerne this Towne shall all b*e e*nroled in our Towne Booke; And also shall be conveied unt*o th*e Gennerall Recorder to be inroled in the Gennerall Record*s*.

*W*illiam ffeild, and William Wickenden have declared unto the *T*owne, that they have been with Edward Manton, And John *ff*enner; and according unto the Townes order have

Warned *t*hem speedely to pluck up the ffence which they have sett *u*p about that peece of ground Lieing at the West End of *their* Lottes; Edward Manton said, that he was not minded t*o* *give* *t*hem an answere at that Tyme; John ffenner his *answer* *w*as, that he did intend to sett his Barne upon the *said land* *a*nd then *w*ee might have a Towne howse: /

*I*t is graunted unto Robert pike that he may chang*e* *his* *s*hare of Meaddow lieing by the West River, for Land *in* the Neck: / The Court is desolved: /

Att A Towne meetting March The 14th j66j: 62:
John Browne Modderator

*N*athaniell Watterman, hath this day declared his intention of *M*arriage with Susana Carder of Warwick: Jt being the first ti*me* *of* publishing /

It is ordred that Three men shall be chosen by the Towne, *to* *g*oe and vew Landes, about Wayunkeake, to see where it *will* *b*e convenient to place A Towne, And *how* the Towne shall b*e* *placed* and in what manner; *and* to bri*ng* *i*n theire Report [ ]owne /

[O10] Thomas Olney Senr, William Carpenter; And John *Browne* *are* the men Who are Chosen by the Towne to vew the *lands* *about* Wayunckkeake, as in the former order and to be payde *by* *the* *Town* Three shillings a peece ℔ day for theire paines; *and* *that* *Thomas* Olney shall have Libertye to put another in his Roo*m*, *in* *case* *he* findeth himselfe not able to goe: /

Jt is ordred that all the Landes which shall be de*vided without* the seaven mile Line, shall be devided by papers; *according as it* shall fall to Every man so to stand./

Jt is ordred that the Right of the ffive and Twen*ty acre men, is* Each man a quarter part so much as a purchaser; Wit*hout the seven* mile line, paieng a quarter part of the charge for *the confirmation;* The which Right doeth arise, by vertue of their *commoning which* is within the seaven mile Boundes, acording unto the *Order whereunto* they have subscribed there handes: Only those who we*re received with* a full Right of Comoning within the seaven mile B*ounds are equal* with a purchaser, without the seaven mile Line, in *lands &* comoning, payeing Equall part to the confirmation *with the* purchasers: /

Jt is ordred that all those of the ffive-and-Twenty a*cre Men, who* have not sold theire Rightes unto any others, But have theire Rightes still in theire handes as *they had their* graunt from the Towne; or at Least have the*ir right of* comoning still in theire handes, (and also that *it be not* upon proffer of sale:) shall be accomedated with *a full right* without the seaven mile Boundes; Equall wit*h a purchaser* payeing to the Confirmation Equall with the p*urchasers:* The graunt is with this condition, That Eve*ry one shall* breake up halfe an acre, (a peece) of his hows*e lot betwee*ne this day, and next May com Twelve month, *which in* Case any shall faile so to doe, Then shall his *or their* graunt fall unto the Towne againe: / as f*orfeit into* the Townes handes: / provided the Lottes be Laid out.

Jt is ordred by this presant Assembly, That all the La*nd in the Neck* betweene pautuckett River, and Moshosick River, *beginning at* the north End of the feilld which Lieth betweene *Pawtucket* River and the great Swampe, and to goe upon a L*ine unto the* place where the Third Lake Runeth into Mo-shaus*ick river*, All the Land from these places prefixt, betweene th*ese two rivers* southwardly unto the hill called ffoxes Hill which h*ath not yet* benn orderly Laid out shall Remaine still in commo*n, and that* it shall not be Lawfull for any officer, or other ma*n to lay out* any of this Land within the aforsaid Tract; unto any *man upon* any account, saveing unto those who want of ther[ ] *house lots* to be mad up five acres, and have already had the *grant to make* Them up, and also those who have not yet taken up *their six* acre Lottes in any other place, but have them yett to *take up*, *or* any other person who hath already proposed the *Exchange of* a six acre Lott, and hath a graunt already for Exch*ange from* the Towne, Those perticulars only admitted; *the aforemen*tioned Land is by this presant Assembly stated for *Common for* the Townes use for Wood for fireing and Timber *etc: any* other Law or clause therein notwithstanding, u*nto the* contrarey: and is also ordred that this ord*er shall* not at any tyme be Repealed, unlesse it be with *the unani*musse Consent of the whole number of the purc*hasers.*

Jt is ordred that all the Land on the West side of *Moshau-suck* River, which is not Laid out unto any person, (Tha*t is to say* the *la*nd which fformerly was prohibeted, by an ord*er made* ffebur*ar*y th*e sev*enth j658, shall from this day *forward re-*

[O[11]] maine in Comon, And that it shall not be Lawfull *for* any person to lay out or despose of any of the said *land* unto any person; and this order to be in force all *oth*er former orders to the contrarey not with standing *an*d that this order not to be repealed at any Tyme, *u*nlesse it be with the unanemusse consent of the whole *nu*mber of the purchasers /

It is also ordred that all the Land which formerly was *p*rohibeted, on Waybossett side, The prohibition thereof *be* now againe conffirmed, in the manner of the above *s*aid order: /

It is graunted unto John Smith (Mason) that he shall *a*gaine have the 16 acres of Land (which he Returned unto *th*e Towne) according as he had the first graunt of it *fr*om the Towne; / The Court is Ended

Att A Quarter Court Aprill the 27th j662
Thomas Olney Senior Modderator

*I*t is ordred that Valentine Whittman shall be joyned *u*nto William Carpenter, And John Browne in the room *o*f Tho: Olney Senior to goe unto Wayunckeake accordi*ng t*o A former order, And Tho: Olney to be remitted:

*I*t is ordred that in Case mr John Clarke shall Come over from England, or shall comend unto us A friend from England which is in destresse, that he, or they shall freely be acomedated amongst us with A full purchase Right of Land, | as | of gift; / The Court is Ended

Att A Towne Meetteing May the 9th 1662
Tho: Olney Senior Modderator

Nathaniell Watterman hath this Day declared his intention of Marriage with Susana Carder of Warwick: /

Chosen for comissioners to serve at the Court to be held at Warwick begining upon the 20th day of this instant may; are William ffeild, Tho: Harris Senr, Arthur ffenner, Tho: Olney Senr, William Harris, Edward Jnman;

Eldad Kinsley of Rehoboth hath this day declared his intention of marriage with mehittabell Mawrey of providence it being the first time of publishing: / The Court is adjorned for A quarter of an houre,

The Court is againe in being Tho: Olney Senior continues Moderatr,
Jt is ordred that the 10 Acres of Land which was Granted unto George Shepard, (in the neck) be Recorded

Eldad Kinsley of Rehoboth hath againe declared his intention of marriage with Mehitabell Mawrey of providence

Jt is ordred that Beniamin Hernton shall have *8 acres* of Land Returned to him Againe, of the j6. *acres*

[O12] hee formerly yelded up unto the Towne for 4 *Acres by his house;* The which 8 acres shall be taken up without the *bounds fixed* for comon: /

Jt is ordred that A prohibition be sent unto John *Wickes Senior*, Edmund Caverlye, James Sweete, John Sweete, *Thomas Ralph*, William Burton crt^r^; of Warwick; / A Copie *thereof is* as ffolloweth

To John Wickes Senior, Edmund Cauerlye, James *Sweete*, John Sweete, Thomas Relph, William B*urton etc:*

Gentlmen

The Towne of providence vnderstand *that you have* Lately marked a Tree, or Trees, within the bou*nds of our Tow*nes Land of providence, which said boundes *runneth in the* midle upon A straite line betweene Wanas*quatuckett* and pautuxett River, And because wee desire *to live peaceably* with you, Wee desire you; if not Warne you, that *you intrench* not upon us in that land specified, And wee in*form* you that wee heare you haue marked a Tre*e a great row* with in our land already laid out to ℔ticular m*en & many* yeares posessed by them, Thus trusting you *will attend to* the way of peace which is or desire, Wee Res*t*

yo^r^ ffreindes And Ne*ighbors*,
The Jnhabetantes of *the Town*
of providence
℔ me Thomas Oln*ey Jun^r^*
Towne Clarke

May the 9^th^ j662

To M^r^ John Wickes of Warwick, Senior *these Presents.*

Att A Court of Election Held upon the fi*rst* Munday in June, in the yeare j662 m^r^ *William* ffeild Modderat^r^

Jt is ordred, that in the formes of Jngagemente*s in our Town*

booke, these Wordes shall be inserted; (viz) in his *Majestys Reign.*

Thomas Olney jun^{r} Towne Clarke
Thomas Olney Sen^{r}, William Carpenter, Towne *Deputies.*
Valentine Whittman, Thomas Harris junior, Cunst*ables.*
George Way Serjant
John Sayles Treasurer
Roger Williams, Thomas Harris Senio^{r}, John B*rowne to add* unto the officers, to make up the Towne Counsel

Thomas Arnold hath this day benn chosen Cuns*table but* hath in open Court Refused to take his ingagemen*t.*

John Smith miller hath this day benn chosen serjant *but hath* in open Court Reffused to take his ingagement;

Ordred that A bridge be made over Moshosick River *by Tho:* Olney jun^{r} his Dwelling howse; John Browne, Edw*ard Smith*, Thomas Harris jun^{r}, John Steere, Epenetus Olney, *Tho.* Arnold, Tho: Olney jun^{r}, and George palmer, are *appointed* to git the Timber of the said Bridge, and to ff*rame it*, and then to give notice unto the Surveiors, to wa*rn the* inhabetantes together to mend the high wayes, and then *to rear* the said bridge; and this bridge to be done before, th*e next* hay tyme;

John Sailes, and Samuell Bennett, are Chosen *Surveyors of the highways.*

[O^{13}] *A*t A Towne Meetting June the 9th 1662
M^{r} William Carpenter Modderat^{r}.

This Day the Lawes, and orders which Came from *th*e Gennerall Recorder, which Were these Lawes made *at* a Genne-

rall Court of Com^rs Held at WarWick *M*ay the 20^th i662 Was Read: /

Att A Towne Meetting june the 28 i662
Thomas Olney Senior Moderat^r. /

The Letter which came from James Sweette *of* WarWick, bearing date June the 19^th i662: hath *b*enn this day Read: /

*A*tt a quarter Court July the 27^th i662 Thomas Olney *S*enior moderator,

Stephen Arnold of pautuxett haveing this day presented *u*nto this Towne a deede signed Samuell Gorton, Senior *a*nd Sealed, wherein is declared that the said Samuell Gorton hath passed away all his Right and Jntrest *i*n all those Landes of pautuxett, which he saith was *p*assed from Robert Coles unto himself, by A deede bearin*g* *d*ate the Tenth of Januarey j64j; The deede being signed Samuell Gorton, the said Steeven Arnold having desired of the Towne to Enter the said *d*eede into theire Towne Recordes, But for as much as there is some objections made against the said *d*eede, The Towne hath Voated that the Recording of the said deede shall be suspended untill matters are further cleared,

Ordred that John Whiple Senior may Change 60 ac*res* of Land lieing about Mashapauge pond, and take it up about Loquasqussuck: /

Att A Towne Meetting September the 20^th j662
Tho: Olney Senior Moderator:

Jt is ordred that the Towne Deputyes Agree with Roger Mawrey to keepe William Burrowes another yeare, begining

so soon as this presant yeare is Ended, And *to* conclude about prise; What pay: and all matters Concer*ni*ng it: /

fforasmuch as A bill hath benn this day proffered unto the Towne, to question William ffeild how he came by the 60 *Acres* of Land which belonged unto William Burrowes

Jt is Therefore ordred, that the Clarke shall send under h*is* hand, in some lines unto William ffeild to request his pres*ence* at o^{r} next Towne meetting to answere unto the Ma*tter*.

ordred that m^{r} Arthur ffenner, Zacariah Roades, and Edw*ard* Jnman shall meete together to cast up all accountes concer*ning* o^{r} inland Buissenesse, and to order Every mans part what it *is* and to finish the matter by this day fortnight: /

[O^{14}] Att A Towne Meetting october the 4th j*662*.
Tho: Olney Sen^{r} Moderat^{r}:

Chosen for jury-men to serve at Warwick, at the *General Court of* Trialls, the second Twesday of this Jnstant, are *Thomas Arnold*, John ffeild, John Browne:

Chosen for Comissioners to attend the Court of Com*missioners at Warwick* after the Court of Trialls, are m^{r} William ffeild, *Tho: Olney* William Carpenter, William Harris Tho: Harris *Sen^{r}*. *Arthur* ffenner,

William Wickenden hath Liberty graunted unto *him to change* his ffive Acre Lott: /

Att A Quarter Court october the 27th. *1662.*
Tho: Olney Senior Modderat^{r};

Jt is ordred that Eight men be chosen to Leavie *a Rate of* 76^{lb}: 2$^{s.}$ upon the inhabetantes of this Tow*n to be sent* to England, unto m^{r} Clarke.

The men chosen to levie the abovesaid Rate, *are Thomas* Olney Senior, William Carpenter, Thomas Harris S*enior*, *Thomas* Hopkins, John Browne, Valentine Whittman, John *Smith miller*, James Ashton, These men, or the major part of th*em agreeing* shall be Authentick; /

Jt is ordred that those men Who are chosen to Lev*y the above*said Rate shall take care to tranceport unto the *Island so much* of the said Rate as is to be Transported thethe*r, and to* order for the satisfieng of the Carriage./

Ordred the abovesaid men shall have foureteene d*ays time* from this day to Efect theire Matter, comited unt*o them.*

Jt is ordred that the Clarke shall Record the sa*le of a* percell of Land which John Steere bought of G*eorge* palmer: /

Att A Towne Meeting, november the 13th. *1662*
Tho: Olney Senior Moderator:

ffor asmuch as Thomas Arnold hath this day des*ired of* this Towne that they Would graunt unto him a *small parcell* of Land, to the Value of Eight poles, Lieing at *the south* End of his howse Lott, (of that Lott which was g*ranted* him from the Towne) and Lieing before his ho*use door*, and to have it in

Lue of What his said Lott Wanted *of being* ffive acres; Jt is ordred that the matter shall be *left unto* the Towne deputyes, if they shall judge it may *be laid* out unto him Without prejudice unto high Ways *either* for Carting, or for Way to the River, or for foote *way*, With these provisos it is graunted: /

Ordred that Edward Smith shall have a noate *from* the Towne under the Clark's hand unto the T*reasurer* to demaund of him 20^{s}: at peauge 8 ℔ penney *for his* yeares service being Serjant,

ordred that Thomas Olney Sen^{r} shall send to *the Island* unto the president, to know how matters are to be *managed* about o^{r} Rate: /

A Copie of A note sent to the T*reasurer*, as ffolloweth

To m^{r} John Sailes Treasurer

You are ordred by the Towne (in Case you have *money* in yo^{r} handes, besides What, Andrew Harris, John ff*enner* and Daniell Browne paid in for purchase money *to*

[1] pay unto Edward Smith 20^{s}: at peauge Eight ℔ *pe*nny to discharge him for his yeares Serjant Shipp.

*N*ovemb^{r}: the 13th *1662*

℔ me Tho: Olney jun^{r} To*wn* Clarke; in the behalfe of the Town

Att A Towne meeting November the 26 j662: Tho: Olney Senior Moderator

Ordred that the Constable, or Constables of this Towne doe forthwith give notice unto Every inhabetant, how much every

℔ticular inhabetates part is to pay of a Rate Late*ly* for M^{r} Clarke, and also to informe them the manner of th*e* pay as it is to be paid in, and also the prizes of Every ℔ti*cular* *a*s they are to pay the said Rate in./

I*t* is ordred that m^{r} ffeild shall receive all the porke, Beife, and *f*lowre of the inhabetantes of this Towne, and shall pack u*p* *t*he said, porke, Beife, and fflowre; and that Every inhabetan*t* *sh*all provide salt to salt up his ℔ticular portion of meate *as* *he* shall bring in; which is to say all the Beife, porke, and *f*lowre that shall be paid in; to the paieing of the Rate *which* *is* Leavied to pay the money which m^{r} Clarke borrowed in *England.*

*Or*dred that Thomas Harris Senior be joyned with m^{r} ffeild *in the re*ceiveing in, and packing the Beife, porke, and flowre as afore*said.*

*F*orasmuch as there is a Ladd named Daniell Coomstock, *who h*ath for som tyme benn resident with Tho: Walling, (W*ho la*tely lived in this Towne of Providence) But the said T*ho: W*alling being now departed the Towne; Mary Walling (Wife [ ]nto the said Thomas Walling) having made her addresse unto *the T*owne, humbly desireing of them to take som Course wit*h t*he said Ladd, Daniell for the bringing of him up, shee t*he s*aid Mary not being able any Longer to take care of him: *a*s also the said Mary Walling having againe at this Court p*ref*erred a bill concerning the said Ladd, unto the same purpo*se as* aforsaid; Jt is therefore ordred by this p^{r}sant Court,

that *t*he Towne shall from this day take care of the said Ladd *f*or the bringing of him up:

The Towne hath put the abovenamed Daniell Comstock *to* William Carpenter, to be an Apprentice, untill the said Ladd *b*e Twentye and one yeares of Age:/

Att A Towne Meetting, (or quarter Court) Januarey the 27, j662 Tho: Olney Senior Moderator

*O*rdred that George Way shall have Libertye to alter the for*m o*f his sixteene acres of Land;

*O*rdred that 6 men shall be chosen to receive in all acounte*s o*f disburstmentes of moneyes concerning the Townes Lande*s a*nd pautuxettes; and that the said Comitte shall meete to-g*ethe*r upon the 28 day of ffeburarey next; and then for those *w*ho have disbursted money to bring in theire acountes unto *t*he comitte;

The 6 men who are chosen for the aforsaid Comitte, a*re* Roger Williams, William. Carpenter, Zacariah Roades, Arthur ffenner, John Browne, James Ashton/:

Att A Towne meeting ffeburarey the 28: 1662
Tho: Olney Senior Moderator

*Ch*osen for Grand jurie men to attend the Court of Tri*als to be* held at providence the 2nd Tuesday of March next *ensu-i*ng, are, Richard Waterman, Thomas Harris Senior, *Thomas O*lney junior; ffor the pettie jurie John Sheldo*n*, *James Ashton Resolved Waterman.*

[2] ordred that the Clarke shall deliver up the a*ccounts unto* William Harris: Which William Harris fformerly de*liver'd unto* the Towne, which concerne what he hath Receiv*ed in and dis*bursted to the Jndians concerning Landes; And fo*r the said* accountes to be for the comittes use who are to m*eet concer*ning o^{r} inland Buissenesse: /

Att A quarter Court, Aprill the 27th j663
Thomas Olney Senior Moderator

Edward Smith of providence, hath this day declared hi*s intention* of marriage with Anphilis Angell, it being the first t*ime of their* publishing,

The Age of Daniell Comstock, (whome the Towne h*ath put* apprentis unto William Carpenter of pautuxett) is *the next May* Ensueing, Eight yeares of Age. Dilligent inquierie ha*ving been made* concerning his Age, and it is so found.

ffor as much as Thomas Walling fformerly inhabe*tant of the* Towne of providence, having departed this Towne *& left his* wife, and a child in the Towne. The Towne bein*g doubtful* of the returne of the said Thomas Walling to ta*ke Care of his* said wife, and child for theire Releife,

Jt is therefore ordred by this presant Assembly that t*he Town shall* seaze, and secure, and doe now seaze and secure into *their hands* all the Estate of the Said Thomas Walling which i*s now left in* this Towne, or within the limittes or libertyes of th*is Town*, wheither it be Landes, goodes, howseing,

or Cattell: *and that the* said Estate seized on, is secured for the releife of *the wife and* child of The said Thomas Walling: And that mary *Walling the* wife of the Said Thomas Walling, shall not sell *nor any ways* make away the said Estate, nor any part thereof, *without the* approbation of this Towne;

George Shepard of the Towne of providence in *New England* came this day into this Court, And hath ffreely given *unto the* Towne of providence, all the Right, Jntrest, and *title that* he hath in all the Landes lieing betweene the River *of Pawtuc*kett, and the River of pautuxett; begining at the *End of seven* miles upon A west line from the hill, called ffoxes hill *and so* up the Streames of those Rivers unto the End of *twenty* ffull miles from the aforsaid ffoxes hill. All the *aforesaid* Right, Jntrest, and Title hath the said George *Shepard* given ffreely unto the aforsaid Towne of providence, *to this* purpose, that the said Right shall be for the maintaining of the Towne Bridge at Waybossett; And that the *said* George Shepard hath upon the Donation thereof *enjoined* the said Towne, not to convert the said Right, nor *any part* thereof unto any other use, Saving only abou the said *Bridge.*

Jt is ordred that A prohibition be ffixed upon som public place, to forbid any person for Buyeing, or Bargaining *for* (with the wife of Thomas Walling) any of the said *Thomas* Walling his Estate which is within the Libertis of *this Town*, unlesse it be with the approbation of the Town: And that the Towne clarke his hand shall be annexed *unto* the said prohibition:/

A Copie Whereof is as ffollo*weth.*

ffor as much as Thomas Walling, fformerly *inhabitant* of this Towne of providence; hath departe*d this Town*, The Towne being doubtfull of his retu*rn to take* care for the Releife of his Wife, and *child which he* hath left in this Towne: [**3**] This is to signiffie unto all persons, that the Town hath seized into their handes, and Secured, all the estate of the said Thomas Walling (which is within the Liberties of this Towne of providence) ffor *t*he releife of the Wife and Child of the said Thomas Walling;

And doe by the Authoritye of this presant Court, forbid any person or persons What soever the Buyeing, *or* Bargaining ffor; any of the said Estate: with the wife of the said Thomas Walling; wheither it be Lan*ds*, goodes, or Cattell; without it be with the aprobation of the aforsaid Towne of Providence,

Att A Quarter Court Aprill
the 27th 1663

℔ the Towne
Tho: Olney junr:
Towne Clarke

Att A Towne Meetting, May the 9th 1663:
Thomas Olney Senior Modderator;

Chosen for Comissioners, to serve at A Court of Commissioners to be held at providence for the Collonie, the 12t of this insta*nt* and also to sitt at the Court of Election, Which is to be the first Tuesday after the 15th of this instant;) are mr william

ffield, Thomas Olney Sen^{r}, William Carpenter, Thomas Harris Sen^{r}, Arthur ffenner, James Ashton.

Edward Smith hath this day declared his intention of Marriage with Anphilis Angell; it being the second Time *of* publishing:/

Jt is ordred by this p^{r}sant Assembly, that 100 Acrs of upland, and 6 Acres of Meaddow, or low land | to | the quan[ ]tye of Eight acres in lew of meaddow shall be Laide ou*t* within the boundes of this Towne of Providence; The which land, shall be reserved for the maintenance of A Scoole in this Towne./

And that after the said Land is Laid out, and the boun*ds* thereof sett; it shall be Recorded in o^{r} Towne Record according unto the boundes ffixed, and shall be called by the name of the Scoole Landes of Providence:/

Att A Court of Election the first munday
in June j663, it being the first day of the Month
Tho: Olney Sen^{r}: moderat^{r}:

Thomas Olney junior, Towne Clarke, Chosen)
Thomas Harris Senior, John Browne, Towne Deputies
*Joh*n Stee*r*e Towne Serjant
*T*ho: Oln*ey* Senior is chosen Towne Treasurer but h*is engaging is suspended until some advice and warning.*

[4] Chosen to add unto the officers to make up the Towne Coun*cil*, m^{r} Roger Williams, Tho: Olney Sen^{r}: Arthur ffenner, Epenetus Olney, Nathaniell Waterman Sirveiours: /

Ordred that the Bond bearing date the 7th of december j663, signed, and sealed by Edward Jnman, and Tho: Hopkins and delivered unto the Towne for theire Securitye from any charge that they might Expend for the releife of Joha*nna* Harrud; (Tho: Hopkins having desired the saide Bond t*o* be returned unto him,) it shall be returned unto the said Tho: Hopkins; by the Towne Clarke;

The Towne Clarke hath in the presence of this Court delivered up the aforsaid Bond unto the said Tho: Hopk*ins*.

ffor as much as George way hath desired of the Towne A small percell of Land, it being low swampie Land, Lieing neer unto the East part of the meadow of Stephen Northup, betweene the West river, and the river of moshausuck; his desire is granted, provided, it Exceede not one acre and a halfe; The which land shall be bounded by the Towne deputyes; provided also, it be not som other bo*d*ies Land: /

ffor as much as Tho: Harris Sen^{r}: is chosen Towne deputye, and is not here to take his ingagement; it is ordred that the Clarke shall take some tyme to ingage him; and allso Zachariah Roades Who is chosen Cunstable; hee also not being at hand to take his ingagement; and in case any of them refuse to take Theire ingagment, Then for the Clarke to informe the Towne thereof

ffor as much as Mary Walling hath desired of the Towne that shee might have libertye to sell the Right of Land which belonged vnto her husband; at Wayunckkeeake; and also a Cow: the matter is left unto the Towne deputyes to take order about it. /

Att A Towne Meeting June the 18th 1663
John Browne Modderator:

The Gennerall Court orders made at A Court of Commissioners called upon May the 12t 1663: Was this day read:

Chosen for jury men for this Towne, to try Cases in the Towne, are Roger Mawrey, John Whiple senr Edward Jnman: Henry Browne, James Ashton Edward Smith: /

Tho: Harris Senr: hath in the prsence of This Court, taken his ingagment, for Towne Deputy: /

Att A Towne Meetting July the 3d 1663:
Tho: Olney Senior Moderator

Jt is ordred by this presant Assembly mr Roger Williams, Arthur ffenner, John Browne, and James Ashton, shall upon the Last day of Agust next Ensuing meete with 4 of pautuxett men: whõ pautuxett men shall Chuse out amongst themselves: [5] and those Eight men to take into consideration, and ordring of the manner of the paieing of what monies hath been disbursted to the confirmation of the Townes Landes, and pautuxetts: That is, what part pautuxett men shall pay of the said monie, and what part the Towne of Providence shall pay: And also order what Every mans part shall be to pay upon

a purchase Right: And to meete upon the aforspecified day, at the howse of Roger Williams: But in Case the day mentioned fall upon the ffirst day of the Weeke, then to meete upon the next day ffollowing:/

Vpon the request of William Haukins, & John Steere, Jt is ordred tha[ ] the said William Haukins, & John Steere shall have libertie to chuse ffifty akers of upland a peece at Wayunckeake, & that they shall have it for theire owne Right; provided that the said William Haukins & John Steere shall this Summer goe thither, cutt hay, & build howsen there and doe also goe thither this winter Ensueing, to inhabitt, possessing the said Land by dwelling upon it for the full terme of 3 yeares; & not *to* sell the said land so possessed nor any part there of to any person without this Townes consent; nor to remove from the said placae without the knowledg and consent of this Towne: And that the said Land shall be laid out in a square, and not so to leave a Vacancie betweene their portions as shall be less then 4 poles: But after the 3 years injoyment as aforsaid, it shall be in theire libertye to make theire best use of *it*, Either by sale or otherwise: And if above ffity akers, upon devision be alotted to Every purchaser: then the afornamed men shall take what more is theire Rights acording as it shall fall unto them by papers:/

Where as Continuall complaint is made unto this Towne by severall persons of the great abuse of selling liquors to the Jndians, the said abuse being *so* notorious, that not only ꝑticular persons are indangered but the Town in Gennerall; The sellers there of being so wicked and notorious for the said fact, that they deserve to be Branded with the name of Jaackes

cleansers for which abuse we are necessettated to take this Course, & Establish this for a law Strictly to be observed in this Towne of providence, that the testimonie of an Jndian, curcumstances agreeing With the said testimoney sufficient to convince the deputy, or deputies of this Towne, *or* substantiall circumstances of it selfe concerning the selling of Liquors to the Jndians, shall be sufficient for the Deputies of this Towne to Exact the pennaltie of the law made against selling of Liquors to the Jndians at a Gennerall Court held at providence May the 17 1659: in the strictnesse of it & no mittegation thereof upon such as ofend therein: And that halfe of the fine shall goe to the Jnformer, & the Cunstable, and his aid and the other halfe thereof to the Treasurey of this Towne: And that the deputie, or deputies of this Towne being sufficiently convinced as aforsaid, of the party, or partyes so selling, they, or Either of them shall imediatly send theire warrant to the Cunstable, or cunstables of this Towne to seize upon the goodes of the partie or parties so ofending to the value of the fine propounded in the law against selling Liquors to the Jndians as aforsaid, And that the said Cunstable shall after he hath seized the said goodes, and prized it by Two honest neighbours, deliver the said seizer unto the deputies of this Towne, for him to deliver the one halfe unto the informer, & the Cunstable & his aide, & the other halfe into the Treasurey of this Towne as aforsaid: And this order to be in force, begining upon the 5 day of this Jnstant: /

ordred the Clarke sett up 3 Copies of this abouesaid Law upon som publique places of this Towne, setting his hand unto them in the behalf of the Towne: /

Att a Towne meeting July the 27: 1663 Tho: Olney Se*nior* Modderat^{r}: /

[6] Att A Towne meetting September the 28: 1663
Thomas Olney Sen^{r}: Moderat^{r}:

ffor as much as Joshua Vering of Barbados; formerly of this Towne; hath sent unto William Harris to demaund o*f* this Towne, in his behalfe; a Right of Land: The said Wil*liam* Harris having this day demaunded the same of the Tow*n:* The answere of the Towne unto the said William Harr*is* is, That they doe owne that the said Joshua Vering h*as* a Right: And what he can make apeare to be yet in his handes, not being passed away by sale unto any other he ma*y* haue it laid out unto him; paing all dues which belong there unto: /

Chosen for Comissioners to serve at portsmouth at a Court of Comissioners to be held the 14th of octob^{r} next Ensuing are William ffield, Will Carpenter, Zacaria*h* Roades, Will Harris, Jo^{n}: ffield, Tho: Clemence: /

Chosen for jury men to serve at portsmouth the seco*nd* Tuesday in octob^{r}: next Ensueing, are Will Carpente*r* Zacariah Roades, Tho: Clemence:

ffor as much as John Smith (Mason) hath desired o*f* this Towne to change six akers and a halfe of Land lieing in the neck, over against the East End of the howse lott which formerly belonged unto John Clawson it lieing betweene the said howse lott formerly belongin*g* unto the said John Clawson, and the great Swampe; to change the same for a ffive aker lott

which was by will of this Towne Councell given unto the Two sones of Samuell Comstock (deceased) formerly inhabetant of this Towne; The said John Smith desiring the Exchange with this proviso: that in Case the aforsaid two sons of Samuell Comstock when they Com to age doe asent unto the said Exchange; then for the said John Smith to injoy the aforsaid ffive akers of Land; and the two youthes the said six akers, and halfe of Land, aforspeciffied: But in Case the said youthes when they Come to age doe aprehend they are damniffied by the said Exchange: Then for the said John Smith to Resine up the said ffive akers of Land unto the said youthes; And the said John Smith to receive the aforsaid six akers and halfe of Land againe; with this provizo: the said Exchange is graunted by the Towne: /

Ordred that George Way shall be Serjant in the Absence of John Steere: / vntill this yeare be Ended; /

Ordred that the Bill put in by Valentine Whittman concerning Swine is Refferred unto the next Court: /

Att a Towne meetting October the 12th: 1663
Tho: Olney Senr Modderatr:

ffor as much as Grigorey Dexter hath put up A Bill this day uto the Towne desiring satisfaction for a high way which is made Through his meadow: The Towne hath ordred that they shall chuse one man, and Grigorey Dexter to chuse another, and as those two men doe agree so for to stand; The man whome the Towne hath *chosen is Thomas Harris Senr.*

[7] Jt is ordred that the Towne Deputies shall goe unto all the Jnhabetantes belonging unto this Town to see what will

be ffreely Contrebuted towardes the releife of William Burrowes: And if a consider*r*able sum cannot be granted in that way: for them then to make Report unto the Towne; and for the Towne to levie a rate upon the inhabetanc for the releife of the said William Burrowes: /

Att A Quarter Court October the 27th: 1663:
Tho: Olney Senr: Modderator: /

John Whiple Junior hath this day declared his intention of Marriage with Mary Olney; it bei*ng* the first tyme of publishing: /

Ordred that Stephen Arnold shall have notice from William ffield; and Tho: Harris that he take the Barrill of porke which he left at William ffieldes towardes his last rate, againe into his custodye it *not* being Merchantable when he brought it in:

Jt is also ordred that William ffield, and Thomas Harris Senior shall search all the provisions whi*ch* people | have | brought in towardes the last rate and see what condition it is in, and to bring in theire re*port* to the Towne the next Towne Meeting: /

Att a Towne meetting October the 31: 1663:
Thomas Olney Senr: Moderatr:

John Whiple Junr: hath this day declared his in*ten*tion of Mariage with Mary Olney it being the Second tyme of publishing: /

ordred that a rate of 36 poundes be levied upon the Jn*habi*tance of this Towne to discharge for mr Clarke in E*ng*land:

ordred that 6 men be chosen to levie the abovesaid rate

The men chosen to levie the abovesaid rate are Thomas Olney Senr; Tho: Harris Senior, William Carpenter, Thomas Arnold, John Browne, James Ashton, and that these men meetting together, they or the Major part of them meeting and agreeing to sarve

ordred that the men aforspeciffied shall meete together and ffinish the said worke within Tenn dayes from the date hereof

Ordred that the said Rate shall be paid in porke at 28s ℔ hundred; wheate at 4s 6d ℔ Bushell: pease at 3s 6d ℔ bushell, Butter at six pence ℔ pound:

Ordred that the Cunstable of this Towne by order from the deputie, or Deputies shall imediatly after the aforsaid rate is levied informe all the inhabetanc what the part of Each is to pay, and give them notice to pay it in within 14 dayes after notice is given: but in Case any doe refuse to pay; and will not pay theire money nor give securety under theire handes: for the payment there of, betweene the day of the date hereof, and the 29 of September next Ensuing; then for the Cunstable to returne the names of those persons unto the General *Assistant, and for the assistant to send unto* the Genrl *Serjeant* [8] to com and distraine upon theire Estates: /

ordred that if any person will give in securetye for the paymt: of his Rate, it shall be to one of the 12 men who have proffered them selves to be surties unto william Harris for the payment of the Townes money: /

ordred that people pay in the aforsaid Rate unto William ffield:

Jt is ordred that the former Rate, the remainder there of be imedeatly gathered up: and in Case any person Refuse to pay then for the Cunstable to returne there names unto the Gen^{rll}: Assistant, and the assistant to send for the Genrll: Serjant, to distraine upon theire Estate

Att A Towne Meetting November the
18th: j663: Thomas Olney Sen^{r}: Moderat^{r}:

The Comissioners apoynted to atend the Gen^{rl}: Court of Comissioners at Newport the 24 of this Jnstant November; are M^{r} ffield, m^{r} Roger Williams, William Carpenter, Zacariah Roades William Harris, Stephen Arnold;

Jt is ordred that concerning that Warrant which Came from the president to send Soldiars to solomnize the recpt of the (Charter) that a letter be drawne up and sent to the Court of Comissioners to Excuse the not goeing

Jt is ordred that the 2 Towne deputie, and the Clarke shall draw up the letter of Excuse aforsaid and that the Clarke only subscribe it: /

ordred that the Towne meete againe upon this day Three weekes, to confferr, and order about Wayunkeake

Att A Towne meeting December the
23: j663:

William Wickenden of Providence hath this day declared his intention of Marriage with Elnor Sheringham, of newport, on Roade Jland:

Jt is agreed that the Towne send a noate unto m^r^ Redock under the Towne Clarkes hand, to demaund of him ffifteene shillings, due unto William Burrowes: / a Copie thereof is as ffolloweth,

M^r^ Redock.

The Towne being making up all accountes Concerning William Burrowes: They find ffifteene shillinges to be due from you: They doe therefore hereby demaund the same *sum desiring the speedy* [9] payment thereof; which if the payment be refused, the Towne must then be constrained to take a Course for the Recoverie there of: /

Decemb^r^: the
23: 1663:

Yo^r^ ffriendes and Neighbours
the Jnhabetantes of the
Towne of providence
Tho: Olney Jun^r^ Towne Clerk.

William Wickenden hath this day againe declared his intention of mariage with Elnor Sheringham of Newport on Roade Jland: /

This meeting is adjorned unto the 30^th^ day of this Jnstant month: /

The Towne being againe Come together the 30^th^ day of December 1663, acording to the adjornall Thomas Olney Sen^r^: Chosen Moderat^r^.

Thomas Burden, and Mary Harris of pauchassett this day declared an intention of Marriage; it being first time of publishing: /

m^r^ Roger Williams, and John Browne are apoynted goe to the Neighbours about the money due for Wyun*ckeake*, and to receive it and give discharges,

Thomas Harris Sen^r^: and John Browne are apoynted t*o* lay out Land untill further order be taken about it: /

Samuell Bennett put in A Bill for the Towne to S*ell* or give him a small percell of Land lieing between other Land, about the Meadow called Benedicts Meado*w* and upon the report of Thomas Harris that the Land *is* a Barren peece, and a small nooke, Jt is ordred that *the* Said Samuell Bennett shall pay 10 shillinges for it /

The layers out of the Land of John Smith: (which lieth upon the Eastwardly side of the west River) d*id* this day affirme that there goeth a high way thorr*ough* the said Land to the meadow that lieth up the Str*eam* called the west Meadow where John Browne, John Sm*ith* and James Ashton have Meadow:

Thomas Harris being formerly appoynted to agree wit*h* Grigorey Dexter about the high way over the Bri*dge* (called Dexters Bridge.) did this day bring in the agreement: That the high way Through the me*adow* shall be Two poles Broade; And Grigorey Dexte*r* [**10**] is to have a percell of Land lieing by his Meadow side upon a Straight line from one ℔t of his Meadow to the other ℔te: And further hee is to have ℔te from the highw*ay* by his howse side; in breadth from his ffence to the inside of a great Rock lieing north from his ffence, and

so to be of the same breadth all along to be a little above his orchard as it is now planted: /

m^r ffield sold Two Barrills of porke for 7^lb so that he is to be accountable to the Towne for so much: /

Thomas Harris, Arthur ffenner and John Browne are to runn the line Seaven Miles west from ffoxes hill, and so upon a Straight line north from the End of the Seaven Mile lin|e| unto pautuckett River: /

Att A Towne meeting Januarey the 18^th: 1663
Thomas Olney Senior moderator:

ffor as much as wyunkeake ffalleth within the 7 mile line which was fixed for a boundes for the Townes first devision; the setling of matters concerning it are refered untill the North lines are runn /

Ordred that John whiple senior, Arthur ffenner, and John Browne are to runn the aforsaid north lines, and to doe it betweene this, and the last of march next Ensueing

ffor as much as at the last Court there was a percell of land granted to be sold unto Samuell Bennett neere about his meadow; But finding a law that the said land is prohibeted; and severall neighbours judging themselves damnified by the passing away the same; Samuell Bennett hath returned the said land againe unto the Towne to lye for a high way: /

ordred that m^r ffield and John Browne shall state A highway Through Thomas Arnolds ground unto Thomas Harris senior his Meadow; for Thomas Harris his use: /

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ighway
to River

ordred that Thomas Arnold leave a Convenient high way, two poles wide; from the Towne streete, downe to the river through that peece of ground lieing betweene his dwelling howse, and Stephen Northups house and to take all the Rest, for all the right he bought of Stephen Northup:

Jt is granted unto Thomas Suckling that he may take up his land which he hath yet to take up laieing downe what he hath already taken up [**11**] about the narrow passage, and to take it up acording to the order of the 25 aker men any former order to the contrarey not with standing: /

Jt is granted unto Vallentine Whitman, that he may change his 60 akers of Land lieing at Wanskuck: /

Att A quarter Court January the 27: 1663
m^r William ffield Moderator:

Chosen for deputies, to serve at the Court of deputies, to be held at newport the first Tuesday in march next Ensueing, are Arthur ffenner Zacariah Roades, Thomas Harris Senior, John Browne:

Jt is ordred by this presant Assembly that from this day forward there shall not be any more people acomedated with land

as purchasers within the bounds of this Towne; and that this order be not repealed with out the full consent of the whole number of the purchasers:

Ordred that the line which John Whiple junr: and Epenetus Olney runn from ffoxes Hill, north unto pautuckett River, shall be made Knowne by them unto the Towne; And shall be paid by the Towne 3:s a peece

John Whiple, and Epenetus Olney have given in ther report concerning the aforsaid line; The Towne accepteth the same to stand according as they have runn *it*

The north line as it is ruun from ffoxes Hill takes pautuckett River at a black oake Tree about the uper End of Robert williams his greatt Lott; the black oake Tree is Marked with, J W, and, E O, Also *upon* one part of the Tree there is sett the letter, N:

Att A Towne meeting ffeburarey
the 27th i663 Tho: Olney senr moderator

Chosen for Grand jurie men to atend the Court of Trials to be held at newport the second Tuesday in March next Ensueing, are Tho: Harris senr: Zacariah Roades John Browne,

ffor petty jureymen John whiple senr, Robert Colwell Tho: Harris junior:

ffor as much as Stephen Harden hath desired of the Towne a small percell of Land lieing in the high way which lieth be-

tweene the howse which he now dwelleth in; and the meadow of Roger Williams, and Henry Right: The Towne hath ordred that Tho: Harris and John Browne shall vew the *land* and see wheither it may be graunted with out [12] damage to the Highway, and to make Report to the Towne the next Towne Meeting

proclamation hath benn made that Steven harden hath desired the aforsaid percell of Land; so that all the purchasers may be presant the next Court to speake unto the matter proposed;

ffor as much as Edward Jnman hath desired to change a peece of Land lieing neere the Towne which was in Lu of a Share of meadow: for a peece of Land lieing by a small Brooke Running into pautuckett River: /

Jt is ordred that in Case it ffall within the Boundes of this Towne | for the first devision: | after all maters are setled with Respect unto our Towne Landes, and boundes; that Edward Jnman shall have the said Land upon his Exchange: /

Att a Towne meeting March the 28th.
1664 Tho: Olney Senr: Moderatr:

Vpon the request of Daniell Williams, it is Granted unto him to make use of the high way Lieing betweene mr Sayles Lott, & Jane powers Lott, & upon the same conditions as mr Sailes formerly used the same: /

Tho: Harris senr: and John Browne have made report to the Towne, about the Land which Stephen Hardin desired;

They aprehend that hee may have a small ℔cell of Land where he desired it, without damage to the high way: /

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Ordred that Stephen Hardin shall have a small ℔cell of Land laid out unto him, Where hee proposed it, so much as cann be spared without damage to the high ways or wais to meaddowes: /

Jt is ordred that all the ffences in all o^{r} Comon ffeildes w^{ch} belong unto this Towne shal be ffenced sufficiently betweene this day, and the 2nd day of Aprill next Ensueing, And who so Ever shall faile in not making up all his fence which is in Gennerall to be made up, shall fforfitt after the rate of 3^{s}: 6^{d}: ℔ pole for all the fence that shall be neglected and not made up, & the 3^{s}, 6^{d} ℔ pole as aforsaid shall be taken out of the Estates of the ℔sons neglecting the said fence by a warrant from the assistants or any one of the assistants of this Towne to the Cunstable, which Constable shall be one of the vewers of all the ffences together with Tho: Hopkins; And the Constable distraining the 3^{s}, 6^{d} ℔ pole as aforsaid, shal/ with it hire the fence to be done, which is neglected to be made up, and after they who made up the fence are satisfied, & the Constable for his owne paines, shall returne the overplvse to the Towne Treasurey, any former Law, or Clause to the Contrarey notwithstanding: /

ordred that no Cattell shall have Libertye to goe into the Comon ffeilds of this Towne after the ninth day of Aprill next Ensueing: /

[13] ffor asmuch as Continuall Complaint Cometh to this Towne Concerning the great abuse that is done | to | the mead-

owes of men in Gennerall, which is certainely knowne so to be done by Swine Rooting and Digging the said meadowes up, as also the great damage that men sustaine in theire Corne ffeildes Especially about harvest tyme thereby preventing mens Expectation of A Comfortable livelihood by the benifit of theire Labours, and that by the abuse of swine aforsaid.

To prevent such abuse, as also to keepe a loving Corrospondencie amongst the neighbourhood, & knowing no other way to Efect o^r^ tranquilitye,

Wee have agreed and by these prepentes doe order, and make it a Law to stand in force amongst us, that no swine shall goe upon the Comons of this o^r^ Towne of providence after the Last day of november next Ensueing, and if any swine after the said day prefixed shall be found upon o^r^ Comons, or Comon, they shall be forffitt, halfe of the said swine to be to the takers of them up, and the other halfe to belong unto the Treasurey of this Towne; And wee order also that from this presant day, untill the last day of november before speciffied if any hogges, or swine be found upon any mens meadowes, or Corne ffeildes of this Towne within o^r^ seaven miles Line agreed in o^r^ Towne Booke that it shall be lawfull for any man to Lugg, or hunt such swine the find upon such meaddowes, or corne ffeild oforsaid, and the owners of the swine so hunted or Lugged shall have no advantage of the Law against any person which doth hunt them ; all former Lawes concerning swine being by this repealed, and this to stand in full force and vertue; Yett hereby it is not to be understood that if a mans Swine is proved to have brake out of his in closed place where in he Keepes them, they are not Considered fforfitt, nor young sucking Pigges

Att A Meeting of the Towne, upon o^r^ quarter day Aprill the 27^th^: j664: Tho: Olney sen^r^: Moderat^r^: Chosen for Deputies to Serue at the Gennerall Court to be held at Newport the first wedensday in May next Ensueing, are William Carpenter, William Wickenden, Arthur ffenner, Stephen Arnold; /

Vpon the request of George Way, Jt is Granted unto him by this Towne, that hee may lay downe his, 16 acres of Land, and a percell more lieing by Robert Colwell his land, and his Two pondes with the landes belonging unto him, about them, which lie betweene the aforsaid 16 acres, & moshosick River; and take up the quantetye of all those Landes, and pondes in Some other place of the Comon, where he shall Thinke it Convenient: /

[14] Ordred that Zacariah Roades and John Browne shall goe unto the Widow man and to agree with her about what shee oweth the Towne, upon the accountes of William Burrowes deceased; /

Jt is ordred that ffifty Acres of vpland shall be Laid out to Every purchaser of this Towne from the seaven mile line Eastwardly, and none to be laid out neerer unto this Towne than three miles from the said line Eastwardly as aforsaid; and Every 25 acre man to have a quarter part so much as a purchaser and Every man to take his place as it falleth unto him by pa℔s, and none to be laid out untill seaven monthes after this day; and if any man whose turne falles before Others

neglect or will not take up his Land, it shall not hinder others; who shall upon his neglect take his place: And it is considred that when wee Come unto the Eastwardly bounde of Wuttiations Claime sold unto us then wee are to strike west wardly 7 miles from the North line sett by pautuckett River, and so upon a straight Line to meete with the boundes of Wuttiation aforsaid, and so to be laid out 3 miles East ward as above said; also what meaddow is within this 7 mile line, 3 miles Eastwardly as aforsaid shall be laid out by Equall proportion, making distintion betweene the purchasers, and 25 Acre men; as also what Meaddow is found within the 7 Mile line, (that is to say 3 miles Eastwardly from it as aforsd shall be laid out unto Every man answerable unto his proportion (that is to say the purchasers answerable to theirs, and the 25 Acre men answereable to theirs;

Also wee agree, that whosoEver paies not in theire money which is behind about the Land Cleared, shall both loose his place in Choyce, and also no Land to be laid out unto him, untill it be satisfied: /

Att A Towne Court of Election, the first
Munday in June 1664: it being the 6th day
of the month, Thomas Olney senior moderator:

Ordred that the first munday in June be the day for Election of our Towne officers, and that day to Continue yearly: /

Chosen for to make up the Towne Councell, Arthur ffenner, Thomas Haris senr: John Browne: /

ffor Clarke Thomas Olney junr:

ffor Constables Shadrach Manton, Epenetus Olney

ffor Serjant George Way:

[15] ffor Treasurer Henry Browne

ffor Surveiors Edward Smith, Thomas Harris jun^{r}:

Ordred that Every man in this Towne which hath a Teame shall worke one day worke a yeare with it at the high wayes. And that Every house keeper that hath no teame shall worke 2 dayes a yeare at the high wayes: /

By the order of this Towne of providence, Laid out unto George Way by John Browne | Deputy | upon the 28th day of Aprill, in this presant yeare 1664: Thirtie acres of Land be it more or Lesse, it being part upland, and part low Swampie land; Jt lieing upon the west, and Southwest part of Thomas Olney junior his share of meaddow, Called observation meaddow; Jt Bounding on the north East Corner with an Elme Tree marked on 4 sides, and so to Range westward, unto a great Rock (having a black oake Tree standing by it marked on 4 sides) (the which Rock is the nor west corner Boundes) And so from that Rock to range Southward unto a white oake Tree marked on 4 sides; (which said Tree is the south west Cornner boundes) And so from the said White Oake Tree to Range South East ward unto a Chessnutt Tree marked on 4 sides (the which Tree is the Boundes of a South Cornner of the said Land) And so to range from the said Chessnutt Tree East ward unto a prettie high Rock, which Standeth upon a

broad Rock, (the which Rock is the boundes of an E|a|sterne Cornner of the said Land) And from the said Rock to Range northward unto the afornamed Elme Tree: The said Land bounding on the North, on the West, and on the Southward partes with the Common; And on the Eastward; and North Eastward partes, with the aforsaid Thomas olney jun^{r}: his meaddow The said land being laid out unto the said George Way in Lue of severall percells of Landes, and pondes which he the said George Way Laid downe againe unto Common; The w^{ch} Exchange, was graunted unto him by this Towne of providence at a Towne Meetting Aprill the 27th: in this presant year 1664: The said Land being Laid out by the 18 ffoote pole: /

Att A Towne Meetting October the 3^{d}, 1664:
Tho: Olney Sen^{r}: Moderat^{r}:

Chosen for Grand jurie men to attend the Court of Trialls at Newport the 19th of this instant october, are John Throckmorton, Grigorey Dexter; ffor pettie jurie men Anthonie Evernden; Thomas Burden:

To serve for Deputies, at the Court of Deputies to be held at Newport the 26th of this instant octob^{r} are Grigorie Dexter, John Throckmorton, William Carpenter Zacariah Roades

ffor as much as Thomas Burdin hath desired to Change six acrs of Land: The Bill is reffered untill Thomas Burden hath cleared some scruples concerning the same:

[16] ffor as much as George Way hath desired of the Towne that hee might have 16 acres of Land which hee for-

merly laid downe; And to take it for 2 yeares wages which the Towne is indebted unto him for serjantshipp; his bill is refferred unto the next Court, that all the parchasers may have notice and be presant; Jt is ordred that no man take up the said the said land untill the Townes conclusion be made: /

Jt is ordred that some lines be sent unto the Gen^{rl} sergant, and Recorder to certiffie them that the Towne is a taking a Course for the payment of theire Money: /

Jt is granted unto Thomas Olney jun^{r}: that hee may inrole his Deede (in o^{r} Towne Booke) which hee had, signed and sealed by George Way, and his Wife: /

ffor as much as John Smith (Miller) hath desired to lay downe a Share of Meaddow lieing upon the West River and take up a share of Meaddow in lue of it at a place called Woosquadomssett; Jt is granted that he may with this provizo; That in Case it fall not within the Tract of land which was ordred upon the 27th of Aprill last to be devided: or that it be not a percell of Land which Edward Jnman desired, but if there be enough for the said Edward Jnman, and a share besides then for the said John Smith to haue a share for the share hee laieth downe

Att A Quarter Court October the 27th: 1664
m^{r} John Sailes moderator

ffor as much as there was a Law made March; the 28th in this presant yeare, (to this purpose) that after the last of november next Ensueing that no Swine shall goe upon o^{r} Comon. Vpon further Consideration of many inconveniences which are likely to Ensue if that Law should stand in force

The Towne hath ordred, & by these p^rsentes doe order & declare the Said Law to be null, & Repealled: /

Att A Towne Meetting December the 17^th: 1664
Tho: Olney Sen^r Modderat^r:

Ordred that a rate of 130^lb be levied upon the inhabetantes of this towne, to be payd in Wheat at 4^s:6^d ℔ Bushell, pease 3^s. 6^d per bushell: porke 3^lb 10^s: ℔ Barrill, or horses, or Cattell Equivolent

The which rate is to discharge for a rate which was Levied upon this Towne at a Gennerall assembley held at Newport October the 26: 1664, And also to discharge the Gennerall Record^r: and Sergant and after they are discharged if there be any overplusse then for that to be returned into the Towne Treasurey

[17] Ordred that 7 men be Chosen to Levie the said rate; Tho: Olney Sen^r. Arthur ffenner; Edward Jnman Tho: Harris Sen^r: Henry Browne, John Browne & William Carpenter, are chosen to Levie the abovesaid rate

These 7 men meetting, or any 4 of them Meeting at the tyme which shall be sett, and agreeing shall stand in force,

Jt is ordred that the said men shall meete about the said rate upon the 26 of this instant, and in Case the said men cannott finish the said worke in one day, then for them to meete again speedely as they shall agree upon a tyme amongst themselves untill they have finished the worke: /

Jt is granted unto Arthur ffenner that hee may have the Meere banke; begining at the corner of his ffence by his now dwelling howse, and so to goe round the poyntes unto a little Creeke or Coave lieing next unto Wachamoquett poynt: and to have it on this Condition: Laieing downe so much land in another place for the Townes use; And also to make Three Stiles, one by his howse, another at the hollow neere Wachamoquott poynt, and another at the aforsaid Creeke ore Coave And that people May have Libertye to passe Through on foot or upon oCation to Land Goodes upon the said Land; And this to stand any former Law, or Clause therein to the Contrarey notwithstanding: /

Att A Towne Meetting, or Quarter Court
Januarey the 27th: j664: Mr William ffield
Moderat:r

Ordred that John Whiple senior be sent for, to Conferr with him about Mending the Bridge

Ordred that Tho: Harris senr: & Vallentine Whittman shall goe unto all the inhabetantes of the Towne to see what they will Contribute to the mending the Bridge att Wayboysett

Att A Towne meetting ffeburarey the 22: i664
mr wim ffield moderatr:

Chosen for Deputyes to attend the Court of deputyes to be holden at Newport the 23: of this instant ffeburary are Will: Haris, Tho: Arnold, Tho: Hopkins Stephen Arnold

Att a Towne meetting march the 27th 1665
Tho: Olney Senior moderator

Jt is ordred that from this day forward that all the high wayes that goe through any ffieldes belonging unto this Towne the ffencing belonging unto the said high ways shall be made upp and maintained by the persons belonging unto the said ffieldes which the high wayes belong unto, and to keepe sufficient inlett with Gates or Barres convenient for Cartes to passe Through Excepting the East End of the high way; which lieth in the Towne Old ffield; which ffencing was by the Towne alotted unto Stukley Westcott to make, and maintaine in lue of the side fence belonging unto his howse Lot

[18] Ordred that all the ffences belonging unto the Comon ffield of this Towne, be sufficiently made up by the Third day of Aprill at night nex Ensueing

Ordred that the neck shall be ffired upon the first day of Aprill nex Ensueing in Case it be a day ffitting to sett it on fire; Jf not, then to take the next day which is ffitting to fire it; the first day of the weeke only Excepted: /

Att A Towne meeting March the 31: 1665
Tho: Olney Senior moderator

This wittnesseth an agreement betweene the Towne of of providence of the one partie, and William ffield, William Harris, William Carpenter, Richard Waterman, and Zacariah Roades of pautuxett one the other partie;

That where as there hath been a difference betweene them about a division of a line betweene som perticular proprietyes

of those aforesaid men of pautuxett from the Gennerall Comon of the aforsaid Towne of providence

The matter hath benn debated largely betweene both sides and the said differing parties to witt the Townes men of providence, and the said men of pautuxett have vnanimously agreed that the line of difference shall be runn betweene them, from the End of that line already sett betweene the Towne of providence and the men of pautuxett neere unto pauchasett River: and from thence upon a straight line unto a Rock, called Hippsses Rock, which Rock is about 3 quarters of a mile westward from the farme howse of Joseph Wise, where Henry ffowlar now liveth; which howse standeth upon the Hill called Neotaconquonitt; but if in the running of the said line the said rock shall fall neerer, or further off from the midest way betweene the river called patuxett, and the River called Wanasquatuckett; then the line shall be fixed in the midest betweene the Two rivers against the said rock and that shall be the line. And if afterward there shall be any difference betweene the aforsaid parties about dividing the Land which lieth westward from the said Hippsses Rock, betweene the aforsaid Two rivers, then both sides have unanimously agreed to refferr the difference to parties chosen Jndifferently by both sides; and as those chosen doe agree, the same shall stand and be firme to Either side: /

by order of this Towne; subscribed
by me Tho: Olney Junior, Clarke
of the Towne of providence
in the behalfe of the said Town

[**19**] Ordred that William Wickenden, Henry Browne, and John Browne shall with William Harris, William Carpen-

ter, and Zacariah Roades of pautuxett, or with theire Assignes runn the aforsaid line, betweene the Gennerall Comon of this Towne, and pautuxett Land so farr as Hippsses rock and to meete together upon the 10th day of Aprill next Ensueing, and goe upon the said worke: /

Att A Quarter Court Aprill the 27th 1665: Tho: Olney senr: Modderatr:

Chosen for Deputyes to serve at A Court of Election to be Held at Newport the first Wednsday in May next Ensueing, are William Carpenter, Zacariah Roades, James Ashton, Henry Brown

ffor Grand jurie men to serve at Newport the Eighth of May next at A Court of Trialls, are William Carpenter, Zacariah Roades,

ffor petty jury men, Thomas Robertes, James Ashton: /

ffor as much as there hath of Late benn a great neglect in mending & repairing the high wayes of this Towne Jt is therefore ordred by this presant Assemblye that from this day forward Every howse keeper in this Towne shall worke Three dayes in a yeare at the high wayes, in Case the surveiors see that there be neede of so many dayes; and that all those that have Teames; that is 4 oxen, if the sirveiors see there be ocation; and they who have but a yoake of oxen to come with them; And in Case that any person shall refuse or neglect coming up on the warning of the surveiors, he shall forffitt 2s 6d for Each days neglect unto the Towne Treasurey: And those who have oxen to forffitt is 6d for a yoake; And those who neglect to com, or to send one to worke in theire roome,

shal be taken notice of by the surveiors, theire names taken downe and returned unto any one of the Assistantes, who shall grant forth a warrant to the Cunstable to destraine the fine aforsaid; But if any person neglecting Coming to worke; Either them selves or with oxen; if they Cann Excuse them selves justly Either by sicknesse or there oxen Cannott be found, a sufficient Exscusse satisfactorey to the Assistantes then to be free

Also that the surveiors give the inhabetantes at least 3 dayes notice: /

But if the Sirveiors be found defective in theire office in not warning of people to come to worke, and otherwise looking to theire Charge, then for the said surveiors to forfitt 5^{s} for Each dayes neglect, that is the 3 dayes aforsaid; the which shall be destrained as aforesaid But it is to be minded that the Sirveiors Teames are to goe free

[20] Att A Towne Court of Election
June the 5th 1665 Tho: Olney Sen^{r}
Moderator

Thomas Olney jun^{r} Chosen clarke, Zacariah Roades Treasur*er* Thomas Arnold senior, & John Sheldon Counstables George Way Seargant

Thomas Olney sen^{r}, Zacariah Roades, & Thomas Harris sen^{r}, to make up the Towne Counsell

ffor surveiors Thomas Robertes, John Whiple jun^{r}:

Ordred that Henry Browne shall pay in 20^{s} to the Towne Treasurey imediatly for his fine for his not serving Cunstab*le* this yeare he being Chosen by the Towne

John Sheldon being chosen by this Towne to serve for Cunstable this yeare, hee not being presant, Jt is ordred that hee shall come unto the Towne Clarke, & hee shall give him his ingagem*ent*

As also Zacariah Roades being chosen Treasurer shall also come unto the Clarke who shall give him his ingagement.

George Way hath this day by order of the Towne received 10.^{s}: out of the Treasurey for part of his Wages for his yeares service of Serjant shipp.

Att A Towne Meetting June the 19th 1665
m^{r} Carpenter Modderat^{r}:

Those who have this day taken the ingagement of allegance are Roger Williams, & Thomas Arnold sen^{r};

Att A Quarter Court Jully the 27th: 1665
Thomas Olney senior Moderator

Vpon a bill of John Smith masons for a little peecè of swampie land lieing neere Thomas Wallinges ground containing about one akre of ground, the Towne hath granted unto the said John Smith that peece of ground, provided that the said John Smith doe speedely take one of o^{r} laiers out of ground to bound the said Land, and that the boundes be returned to be recorded in o^{r} Towne Booke: /

Att A Towne Meetting September the 27th 1665
m^{r} William Carpenter Modderator

Chosen for Deputies to attend the Court of Deputies to be held at Newport the 25th of october next Ensueing are Thomas

Olney sen^{r}: John Throckmorton senior, Thomas Hopkins, Edward Smith:

for Grand jurie men to attend the Court of Trialls to be held at Newport the 18th of october next Ensueing Thomas Hopkins, Edward Smith /

for pettie Jurie men Nathaniell Watterman, Shadrach Manton

Jt is granted unto Edward Smith that hee may Change 10 akers of upland which lieth by his Meaddow south west ward from Wanskuck fieldes, and take it up in some other place of the Comon, provided hee take it not up upon som prohibbetted place or som other mans land already laid out: /

[21] ffor as much as Edward Jnman, & Thomas Walling hath desired by bill to the Towne that the 50 akers of vpland to Each purchaser may be laid out on the East side of the Seaven Mile line; Jt is ordred that the bill be referred unto the next quarter day, and then to be the first bill that is adjetated /

ffor as much as Thomas Hopkins hath desired a small peece of upland which runneth into his meadow, by reason it may save him much fencing, and also to sett his hay upon, his desire is upon this Condition to lay downe so much of his owne in another place, The Towne hath granted his request for to have about one akre or there about according to the descression of the laiers out

Att A Towne quarter Court October the 27th 1665)
Tho: Olney senr: Modderatr:

Jt is ordred that Thomas Arnold senr: shall have a small peece of land lieing at the End, or by that which he bought of Stephen Northup, to runn upon a straight line from the Cornner of that which was Steephens ground unto the gapp which Christophar Smith cometh out from his Meaddow; hee hath it (on this Condition) in lue to End the Controvercye about the highway by his howse which goeth to the river: /

Edward Jnman hath this day the graunt to change seaven Acors of land which was laide out about pautuckett;

Thomas Arnold hath put in a bill to change his six Acrs wch he bought of Stephen Northup lieing in the Neck, for 16 Acres which was his due from the Towne, & so the 16 Acres to returne to the first senture, The Towne hath granted it, provided that the saide Thomas Arnold takes the 16 acres up in A place not prohibitted: /

Jt is ordred that those Lime Rockes about Hackletons lime Killne shal be ℔petually Common, and that no land shall be laide out on the north East, & south East of the saide Kilne within 6 poles, nor upon the other sides, or partes of the saide Kilne within 60 poles

This saide Kilne being att, or neere a place Called Scoakéquánocsett;

Jt is ordred that all accountes concerning the monie which is paid and to be paide about our land towards the 20 miles shall

be reffered unto the 27th of Janawarey next, & then to be concluded about the Land and those which will not pay, nor joyne in the devision shall losse theire partes, which Elce they might Enjoy, & theire partes which they might have hadd shalbe devided amongst the rest paieing thereunto, to make up the monie which hath benn Expended about the saide securitye of the land, & this is to be the first worke the next Court: /

Jt is ordred that Steven Harden shall have 25 Acres of Land laid out to him, & shall pay for the same 10s: into the Towne Treasurey this being no president for the future: /

Thomas Burden hath a graunt to lay out his Land (which he had of Edward Manton) in another figure provided he spoyle not the high wayes: /

[**22**] Att A quarter Meetting Januarey the 27: 1665
Capt: Arthur ffenner Modderatr:

Jt is ordred that, that Clause in A law made at A quarter meetting October the 27th 1665 (viz) and those which will not pay nor joyne in the devision shall losse theire partes which Elce they might Enjoy and theire partes which the might have had shalbe devided amongst the rest) Jt is by this presant assembly repealed: And for that law which was made at a quarter meetting Aprill the 27th: 1664: (viz) ffor those which pay not in theire monies about the land cleared) only to be refferred unto and to stand still in fforce;

Jt is ordred that the Towne meete againe the next munday com ffortnight and then to take order about the drawing of

papers for the deviding of the 50 acres of land on the East side of the Seaven mile line, and for those who have not yett payde all theire monies towardes the Confirmatiõ: to bring it in on that day: /

Att a Towne meetting ffeburarey the 12 1665
Tho: Olney Senr: Modderatr:

Jt is ordred by the voate of this Towne that the devision or laieing out of the ffiftye acres of land to Each purchaser and the ffive and Twentye acre men theire partes, shall beginn at the bound which was sett seaven miles west from ffoxes Hill; and so to goe northward on the East side of the North line, according to the order made upon the 27 day of Aprill in the yeare 1664: / and what may apeare to be the Townes Right Southward from the saide 7 mile bound to lett it lie still in Comon untill the Towne see Cause otherwayes to desspose of it;

Jt is ordred that the pine Swampe lieing by Swassacutt pond south west wardly: and also the Cedar Swampe neere Wyunkeake shall not be laide out to any person, but to lie Comon, and also lime Rockes which are of any Considerable quantetye according to the judgment of the Surveiors shall lie Common: /

Jt is ordred that in drawing of the papers for the ffiftye acres of land on the East side of the aforsaide line that the meaddow that belongeth to Every mans part shall be drawne for in draweing of the papers for the upland, and also the ffive and twentye acre men in the same manner;

Jt is also ordred that William Haukins & John Steere | shall have | theire Choyce of theire partes of meaddow before any other Townes man; provided that they pay in all theire parts of Monies before they have any laid out, and also So not as to hinder any other man in stayeing for them, to have his land laide out: / according to former order,

Ordred that the Towne meete againe the next Munday: /

Att A Towne Meetting ffeburarey the 19th 1665:
Tho: Harris Senr: Modderatr:

Jt is ordred that Roger Williams shall have his first Choyce after William Haukins, and John Steere, of the devission of the ffiftie acres of land, on the East side of the North line, which beginneth 7 miles from ffoxes Hill west

Arthur ffenner, and Thomas Harris senior are Chosen surveours to runn the north line, begining at the bound sett seaven miles [**23**] from ffoxes hill west, and so to runn North to pautuckett River, or at least to the, Easterne, or Northerne part of that land which woottattiation was cleared of from; & also to runn a line three miles Eastwardly from the said 7 mile line from north to south And also to lay out Every mans part of land which is to be laid out unto them on the East side of the saide | 7 mile | line

John Whiple senior is added unto Arthur ffenner, and Thomas Harris senr: to runn the aforsaide north lines,

Jt is ordred that the purchassers shall pay the surveiours for runni*ng* the lines which are and shalbe runn, within 7 miles from foxes Hill, we*st* and the five and Twentie acre men to goe ffree;

Jt is ordred that the Surveiours shall have Each of them ffoure shillinges a day for runing of the saide lines

Jt is ordred that the said lines shall be runn by the last day of Marc*h* next Ensueing;

Jt is ordred that the surveiors Jmediatly after they have runn the sai*d* lines shall make returne unto the Towne how many dayes they were about the worke; and then theire wages to be levied Equally upon Every purchasse Right;

Jt is ordred that the Deede which Thomas Olney junior received of th*is* Towne, for an asurance of his purchase Right of land and Commonin*g* which beareth date the Twentye and seaventh day of Aprill in the yea*r* 1659: signed by Richard Waterman, and John Sailes Towne Deputi*es* and seales; shall be enroled in our Towne Recordes;

Ordred that Edward Jnmans land and meaddow lieing about a mile a*nd* a halfe beyond Loquasqussuck be recorded, it lieing upon the first brooke which runneth into pautuckett River: / which land & meaddow he received o*f* the Towne in lue of other land which he laid downe to Comon: /

Att a Towne Meetting March the 6th: 1665: 66:
mr Arthur ffenner Modderatr:

Att a Towne Meetting March the 17th 1665: 66
Tho: Olney senr: Modderator:

Chosen for Deputies to serve at a Court of Deputies to be held at newport the 27th of this instant month are Richard Scott Thomas Burden, John Smith (Miller) Thomas Clement

Jt is ordred that all the fences about the Comon ffieldes of *this* Towne shalbe sufficiently made up by the last day of this instant month;

Thomas Harris senr surveiour for this Towne hath this day given in account unto the Towne that upon the 7th day of *this* instant month he laid out one acre of land or there about *unto* Joseph Williams, it being part upland, and part, low land, it lieing upon the north side of the wanasquatuckett River, about a mile up the streame from the place Comonly Called Venter; it bounding on the south part with the said River, and on the west part with the river, on the north with the Comon, on the East with the meadow of Shadrach Manton; on the norwestern a white oake Tree marked on ffowre sides, and from that Tree to range Eastward unto the norwesterne corner of the aforsaid Shadrach Manton his Meaddow, The said land being part of the said Joseph Williams his home share or howse Lott: /

[24] The Names of Those who drew paꝑs and theire places in order as it fell unto them at a Towne meetting ffeb-

urarey the 19th 1665: it being for the devision of land on the East Side of the Seven mile line: (as ffolloweth)

Roger Williams	3	William Man	30
Robert Coles	4	Edward Manton	31
John ffield	5	John Greene junr:	32
Beniamin Smith	6	Ezekiell Holleman	33
Thomas Harris Senr	7	John Joanes	34
John Browne	8	Arthur ffenner	35
Daniell Browne	9	Joshua Winsor	36
George Way	10	William Harris	37
Daniell Williams	11	James Ashton	38
George Shepard	12	Valentine Whittman	39
John ffenner	13	Daniell Comstock	40
John Warner	14	Thomas Olney junr:	41
Grigorey Dexter	15	John Smith (Mason)	42
Mathew Waller	16	Joseph Williams	43
William ffield	17	Thomas Burden	44
Robert west	18	John Whiple senr:	45
William White	19	Thomas James	46
Daniell Abbott	20	William Carpenter	47
John Smith senr (miller	21	Shadrach Manton	48
Edward Smith	22	Thomas Harris junr	49
Thomas Olney senr	23	Lawrance Wilkinson	50
John Sayles	24	Edward Cope	51
Christophar Smith	25	Robert pike	52
Robert Williams	26	John Lippett	53
Richard prey	27	John Greene senr:	54
Edward Hart	28	George palmer	55
Christophar Vnthank	29	William ffenner	56

John Clauson	57	
Joane Tilar	58	
Henry Naile	59	
pardon Tillinghast	60	
Henry Browne	6i	Henry Redock
Thomas Suckling	62	drue not a
Chad Browne	63	paper; by
Benedict Arnold	64	reason that
ffrances Wickes	65	the Comitte
William Wickenden	66	declared that
Robert Colwell	67	he had not
Jane Seare	68	payde in his
Henry ffowler	69	monie: but
William Burrowes	70	about the latter
Samuell Bennett	7i	end of septemb^{r}:
Thomas Walling	72	in the yeare 166$\underline{1}$
Edward Jnman	73	he made it
Roger Mawrey	74	apeare that
William Arnold	75	he had paid it
Stuckley Westcott	76	and desired that
Adam Goodwin	77	his name might
John Smith Jun^{r} (Miller)	78	be Entred into
Richard Waterman	79	the list: Roger
ffraunces Weston	80	Williams also
Stephen Northup	8i	being one of y^{e}
Thomas Angell	82	Comite declared
Thomas Arnold	83	that his monie
John Throckmorton	84	was paid; signi
Nicolas power	85	fieing therefore
Benjamin Hearnton	86	that his name

Epenetus Olney	87	ought to be
Richard Scott	88	Entred.
Thomas Robertes	89	Where upon
Thomas Clemence	90	on the 7th of No
Mattureene Belloo	91	vember in the
James Mathuson	92	yeare 1666 his
Thomas Hopkins	93	name was
Henry Redock	94	Entred

[25] Att A Towne Meetting March the 23 : 1665 : 66 : Thomas Olney Senr: Modderatr: /

Jnroled March the 23: 1665 66

Here ffolloweth An inrolement of A Deed which Thomas Olney junior Received of this Towne of providence for an asurance of his purchase Right of Land and Comoning: /

Memorandum

Wee the ffree Jnhabetantes of the Towne of providence in the Nááheggansuck Bay in providence Collonie in new-England; haveing att our Towne Court being orderly mett granted unto Thomas Olney Jnhabetant of the Towne and Collonie abovesaide (junior) a full Right of Land and Comoning according unto or order of a purchasser; as also having in hand already received the full sume of his purchasse Monie; Doe at this our Towne Court being orderly mett upon lawfull warning Conffirme the same unto the said Thomas Olney to be his owne true and proper Right both to him and his Heirs, and Assignes for Ever; the said Land being already | part thereof | orderly laid out unto the said Thomas Olney according unto

o[r] Towne order in severall devisions as ffolloweth (viz) one share of Meaddow lieing and being in that Meaddow Comonly Called Observation Meaddow bounding on the East with a Share of Meaddow belonging unto Epenetus Olney; on the west partly with the upland and partly with a swampe; on the north with a hill; and on the south with a ffresh streame; the which streame runeth Through some part of the aforsaid observation Meaddow; Also one percell of land lieing on both sides of the small streame Commonly Called the Third Laake, the which land being in steede of one share of Meaddow being bounded on the North East Cornner with a white oake Tree, on the south East Cornner with a Blake oake Tree, on the Norwest Cornner with a Black Oake Tree; on the South West Corner with a White Oake Tree: Also one percell of Land lieing and being in the place Commonly called the Stampers Bottom, the which land being laid out for a howse Lott, or home share, Jt lieing in Two ℔cells by reason of a high way; one part of this Land bounding on the East with the Common; on the west partly with Mosshossick River, and partly with a percell of Meaddow belonging unto Christophar Smith on the North with the Topp of the Banke on the North side of the Brooke; which runneth Through some part of Stephen Northup his home Lott; on the south with a high way; The South East cornner of this part of Land being bounded with a white oake Tree, and so to Range upon a straight line from this white oake Tree downe unto the aforsaid Moshossuck River, taking another white Oake into the Range which standeth not farr from the aforsaid River; The other ℔t of this home share of Land bounding on the East with the Comnon, on the west with Mosshossuck River, on the

North with the highway on the south partly with the Comon and partly with the aforsaid River, also Bounding on the North East Cornner with a white Oake Tree; and so to Range upon a straight line unto an Elme Bush which standeth just by the aforesaide river side; The south East corner with another oake Tree, and so to range upon a straight line west ward unto the aforsaide river taking of a Beech Tree in the range Also ffive acres of Land beeing on the west side of Mosshossick River lieing on the North side of the Spruise Swampe Bounding on the north west with the Common; on the South East with the Common; on the North East with the Common; on the south west with the aforsaide Spruice Swampe; the North East Cornner being bounded with a black Oake Tree; the southwest Cornner with a white oake Tree; The North west Corner with a stake; The South East Cornner with a Maple stumpe; Also six acres of Land lieing upon the small fresh streame which runneth into the Coave which is Called Bailies Coave, neere unto the Two litle hills called Bailyes Buttes, Bounding on the East with the Common, on the North with the Land of Thomas Olney senior; on the west with the Land of Epenetus olney; on the south with the Common; the south East Cornner being bounded with a maple Tree; and so to range upon a straight line North [**26**] with an | Maple | Tree which standeth at the North East Corner of Thomas Olney senior his Land; bounding on the South west Cornner with a walnutt Tree, and so to range north with a Tree at the Norwest Cornner of Thomas Olney senior his Land: Also Eighty Acres of Land lieing neere unto the place Commonly Called Wanskuck Bounded on the South with the Land of Thomas Olney senr: the other Three sides Bounded with the

Common; bounded on the North East Cornner; with a Redd Oake Tree, on the Southwest Cornner with a walnutt Tree, on the Norwest Cornner with a walnutt Tree; on the South East Corner with A stake: All which aforementioned Land in forme and Manner, according unto the Boundes prescribed: wee the aforsaide ffree inhabetantes doe owne and acknowledge to be the true and proper Right of the saide Thomas Olney to have and to hold, with all the appurtenances vsses, Benneffittes, and proffittes thereof both to himselfe, and his Heirs for Ever; and doe owne the saide Thomas Olney to be at this present day of the sealling hereof in true possession of all, and Every part of the aforementioned Land; And doe by these presentes ffirmely Bind ourselves, and our Successors at all tymes to save and keepe harmelesse the said Thomas Olney his Heirs, and Assignes from all molestations, Rightes Titles, or any Claime whatsoEver which shalbe laid unto the said Land, or any part there of by any person or persons whatsoEver; and as a Testamonie of this our act and Deede and, These our ffirme ingagementes wee doe here sett to our handes and seale this 27th of Aprill in this presant yeare 1659

The marke of Richard X Waterman
deputye
Jon: Sayles deputye

in the behalfe of the Towne

Here ffolloweth the inrolement of A Deede belonging unto Thomas Olney junior, which was signed and sealed, by George way and Elizabeth, his wife; Jt being ordred by the Towne, to be inroled in the Towne Booke:

The Thirtye one day of Agust in the yeare one Thousand, six hundred, sixty fowre

Be it knowne unto all people by these p^rsentes That I George way of providence, in the Collonie of Roade Jland, and providence plantations, in the Narraganssett Bay in new-England (husbandman) ffor a valuable Consideration in hand already received of Thomas Olney junior; Jnhabetant of the Towne and Collonie aforsaide (Tanner) the recept of which I doe owne and acknowledge, and doe hereby aquitt and discharge him, his heirs Exsecutors and Assignes of the same, haue with the ffree will and vollentarey Consent of Elizabeth my wife, Bargained, Sold, made over and Confirmed, and by these presentes doe Bargaine, Sell, make Over and Confirme unto the aforsaide Thomas Olney a percell of Land Containing of Thirtye Acres (be it more or Lesse) according to the measure of the Eighteene ffoote pole; Jt being part upland, and part Low Swampie Land, and lieing all in one percell: The which Land is scituate Lieing, and being norwest ward from the aforsaide Towne of providence, and about Three miles distant from the saide Towne; Jt bounding on the North East Corner with an Elme Tree marked on ffowre sides [**27**] and so to

range westward unto a great Rock haveing a black oake Tree standing neere unto the East side of it marked on ffowre sides; the saide Rock being the Norwest boundes of the saide Land upon the Cornner: Bounding on the south west Cornner with a white oake Tree marked on ffowre sides, and so to range from the saide white oake Tree south East ward unto a Chessenutt Tree marked on ffowre sides, the which Chessenutt Tree is a south Cornner Boundes of the said Land; and so to Range from the saide Chessenut Tree Eastward unto a pretty high Rock which standeth upon a broade Rock which Rock is the boundes of an Easterne Cornner of the said land The said Land lieing on the westerne, and Southwesterne partes of the aforsaid Thomas Olney his Meaddow; the which Meaddow is part of that which is Commonly Called by the Name of observation meaddow; Jt bordring upon, and adjoyning unto the westerne, and southwesterne partes of the said Meaddow: And bounding on the the north, the west, the south, and south Easterne partes with the Common; and on the East, and North Easterne partes with the meaddow aforenamed, of the aforsaid Thomas Olney junr:; All which afoementioned percell of Land, with all my Right, Jntrest, and Title therein, in forme and manner according unto those Boundes prescribed; with all the appurtenances; Benneffittes, privilidges, proffittes and Commodityes thereof, and thereunto belonging, I say for full satisffaction in hand already received, I haue Truely sold, made over, and passed away both from my selfe and from my heirs unto the Thomas Olney afornamed, both for himselfe and his heirs, To haue and to hold, as his or Either of theire True proper, and Lawfull Right and Jnhiritance for Ever; And that the said Thomas Olney, doeth at this presant day of

the signing, and sealing hereof, stand Truely and lawfully seized, and possessed with the said land, and Every part and percell of the same as the True, and most Rightfull Jnhiriter thereof of a good, sure, lawfull, Absolute, and indefeazable Estate of Jnhiritance, in ffee simple; without any Conditions, Limitations, vse, or other thing to alter, or change the same; And that the said Thomas Olney his heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators, and Assignes shall at all tymes quietly, and peacably, possesse Enjoy and vse all the said Land, with the appurtenances all; and all privilidges belonging to the same; unto his or Either of theire owne proper and singular use Benneffitt, and behoofe without the Lett, Trouble, Molestation, hindrance, Expulssion, or Contradiction of me the said George Way, my heirs Exsecutors, Administrators, or Assignes; And doe also by these presentes ffirmely bind my self, my heirs, my Exsecutors, and Administrators, at all tymes to save, Keepe harmelesse and defend the saide Thomas Olney his heirs Exsecutors, Administrators and Assignes from all molestations, hindrances, Letts Jncumbrances Troubles, Rightes, Jntrestes, Claimes, Titles, or any Trouble, or Claime of what sort so Ever which shall [**28**] or may arise, or be laid to the premisses, or any part, or percell there of, by any person Claimeing, or to Claime, by vertue of any other bargaine, sale, Jmbazelment, or Morgage, at any tyme Made, done, or Comitted by me the said George Way, or of any person Either ffor, By, Through or under me; As, also to secure the said Thomas Olney his heirs, and Assignes, from all Dowries, Joynters Thirdes, and Jntailes; This being (with the free Consent of Elizabeth my wife, as abovesaide,) my True, and absolute act

of sale; Jn wittnesse there of wee both here unto sett our handes and seales, Even the day and yeare first above written:

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us John Browne Stephen Northup

Elizabeth Way; The marke of George Way

Enroled, March the 28th j666: / ℔ me Thomas Olney junior Clarke of the Towne of providence

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Att A Towne Meetting Aprill the 20th: i666
mr William Carpenter Modderatr.

Chosen for Deputies to serve at a Court of Deputies to be held at Newport may the first i666: are John Throckmorton senr: william Harris: Thomas Harris senr: Edward Jnman;

ffor Grand jurie men to serve at a Court of Trialls to be held at Newport the 9th day of May in this presant yeare j666 are Thomas Harris Senior; Edward Jnman:

ffor pettye jurie men Thomas Robertes; Resolved Waterman;

Att A quarter Meetting April the 27th i666
Thomas Olney Senr: Modderator: /

Jt is ordred that the Bond, signed, and sealed by Joshua Winsor, and James Ashton; And also the award signed and

sealed by Joshua Winsor; James Ashton; John Wickes, and Edmund Calverley, shall be inroled in o^{r} Towne Recordes: /

Jt is Graunted unto John Browne that he may change ffive acres of Land lieing in the great Swampe; and take it up about moshosick River neere the Third Laake provided, that no high wayes be damniffied: /

ffor as much as Lawrance Wilkenson hath desired to have a Share of Meadow Recorded, which he hath taken Up, Jt lieing up be yond Loquasqussuck [**29**] (northward)

Jt is Granted that it shall be Recorded; when it is Knowne wheither it be not within the Land to be laid out on the East sid of the seaven Mile line, but within the Landes which were to be Laid out in the first devision: /

Jt is Graunted unto Robert Collwell that hee may have his Land, and meaddow Recorded in o^{r} Towne Booke

Jt is Graunted that Shadrach Manton may have the deede which hee Received of Joseph Williams (bearing date the seco|nd| day of Aprill in the yeare i666:) inroled by the Clarke in o^{r} Towne Booke: /

Att A Towne Meetting of Election upon June the 4th: in the yeare i666: Jt being the 2nd day of the Weeke and the ffirst Munday of the said Month mr Roger Williams Modderatr:

Tho: Olney junr: Chosen Towne Clarke
Tho: Harris Junr: Counstable
John Smith Mason, Serjant

Tho: Harris senr: Treasurer Edward Jnman and Thomas Hopkins Sirveior for Looking to the high wayes this yeare: /

Chosen to make up the Towne Counssell
Tho: Olney Senr: Richard Waterman
Tho: Harris Senr:

ffor as much as there Was a Law made the 27th: day of Aprill, in the yeare i666: Concerning the repaireing of the high wayes belonging to this Towne, the which Law hath a Clause in it to this purpose: [that those who Cannott ffind theire oxen, or are hindred by sickenesse, an Exscuse sufficient to sattisffie the assisstant that they shall goe ffree] Jt is ordred if any make such Exscuses yett they shall not be ffreed, but shall when they are in a Cappacittie to worke; and Cann find theire Oxen; performe theire service Equall with theire Neighbours: /

Jt is granted unto Roger Williams that he May Change 3 Acres of Land lieing in the Neck, and take it up some where about the third Laake if it may be with Conveniencie without

Damage to high wayes, or other mens Landes which are already Laid out

Jt is ordred by the Towne, that Richard Arnold shall be paid for the hire of his horse, which was prest about A yeare agone for the Kinges Service; And that he shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the Monie which is due to the Towne from Stephen Hardin

[**30**] Jt is ordred by this Towne, that from this day forward; if any Man desire a deede of this Towne of providence of his purchase Right of Land, and Commoning, or of his ffive and Twenty acre Right which he hath hadd a grant of from this Towne and his Land hath benn laid out unto him by the Towne Sirveiors; that the Towne Clarke shall write him a deede thereof, the partye sattissffieing the Clarke for Writteing of it,) and it shall be signed and sealed at A Towne Meetting, (mett upon Lawfull warning;) in the presence of the Towne by one of the assistants and the Towne Clarke in the behalfe of the Towne; The which deede being soe signed, and sealed as aforsaid by the Gennerall Assistant, and the Clarke, Jt shall be as authentick to all intentes, and purposses. Unto the partye receiveing of the deede, as if Every man of this Towne did perticularly sett unto his hand and seale: /

vpon the Quarter day Jully the 27th i666
no thing was acted; /

Att A Towne Meetting Agust the 28th i666:
Thomas Olney senior Modderator:

Nathaniell Mawrey hath this day declared his intention of Marriage with Johannah Jnman, it being the first tyme of publishing:

Thomas: Harris Sen^{r}: John Throckmorton, John Whiple senior and Edward Jnman are Chosen to serve as Deputyes at the Gennerall Assembly holden at Newport the 4th day of september next Ensueing:

Att A Towne meetting september the 19th
i666: m^{r} William Carpenter Modderat^{r}:

This day was read the orders which were made about the gathering of a rate, at a Gennerall Assembly held at newport September the 4th i666:

Jt is granted unto John Smyth (Mason) that he may change a peece of land which he hath taken up neere observation Meaddow containing of one acre; and take it up in some other place of the Common, provided that no mans Land, nor high wayes be damniffied thereby:

Att A Towne meetting october the 3th i666
Tho: Olney sen^{r}: Moderat^{r}.

Chosen for Grand jurie men to serve at the Court of Trialls to be held at new-port the last Wedensday save one in this Jnstant october are are Thomas Arnold senior Tollaration Harris: for pettie jurie men Epenetus Olney Nathaniell Waterm*an*

[**31**] Chosen for deputies to serve at A Gennerall Assembly to be houlden at New-port the last Weddnsday of this Jn-

stant October are Thomas Arnold senior, William Wickenden, Grigorey Dexter; Epenetus Olney: /

Att A Towne meetting upon o^{r} quarter day
october the 27th 1666 m^{r} Roger Williams
Modderato^{r}:

Jt is granted unto all those of o^{r} Towne who Contribu*ted* towardes the repaireing of The Towne Bridge, that they may have libertie to meete together as they se*e* occotion to order maters concerning the same: /

Jt is granted unto John Whipple Junior; that hee shall have a Right of Comoning within the Commons of this Towne of providence, That is to say for Comonage for Cattle, privelidges for fire Wood; fo*r* Building timber, for timber for ffenceing c^{ttr}: But no Clayme to be Laid to any landes thereby: /

Jt is granted unto John Angell that hee may Chang the Sixty Acres of Land which his ffather gave him which lieth | upon | the plaine betweene John ffields meaddow | upon | smallbrooke, and Wanasquatuckett River, and take it up Elce Where upon the Common in some other place, alwayes considred that high wayes, and other privelidges of the Towne be not damniffied:
his monie for Exchange is already paide: /

ffor as much as there is a former order that all the Landes betweene the uper End of John ffield his Meaddow upon smalbrooke; and Wanasquatuckett River which was in Comon when the said order was Made should constantly lie in Comon

and noe man to take it up; but Thomas Angell haveing sixty Acres within this tract, the which now is laid downe againe into Common; Jt is therefore ordred by the Towne that said Sixty Acres be also prohibetted for any person takeing itt up; but that it still remaine in Comon according as the rest of the said plaine is prohibbitted: /

[32] The Enrolement of a Bill signed by John Scott; as ffolloweth

providence this Eighteenth of October i666. Brother Joseph Scott I have subscribed unto five bills of Exchange being all won and the same the sum of Twenty three pound tenn shillinges sterling the which pay, or Cause to be paid unto Captaine Richard Deane of London or his Order within tenn dayes after this my fift bill comes to your hands, my first second third nor fourth not being paid pay this prey faile not of ponctiall payment hereof which is the request of your Loveing brother

John Scott

To Joseph Scott these Deliver
in great S^{t} Bartholomews. Close
Neare Smithfield in London

The order for the adjornment of the meeting strooke

This above written was Enroled the third day of November in the yeare i666 ℔ me Tho: Olney Jun^{r} Towne Clarke: /

[Note. At the bottom of page 32 several lines are written and afterwards obliterated; which is apparently referred to by the above side-note.]

out below being unperfect is here inserted, The meeteing is adjorn--ed untill the 27th of this instant november, and then againe to meete./

Att A Towne meetting November the 13th i666 Tho: Olney senr: Modderatr:

Jt is granted unto Thomas Olney senior that he may Change his sixty Acors of Land which lieth in the neck

Jt is granted unto John Whiple senr: that hee may change his sixty Acres of Land which lieth upon Tare breech playne;

Jt is granted unto John Browne that he may change his Thirteene acres of Land which lieth behind the Hurtleberrey hill: /

Jt is ordred that A paire of stockes and a pound shall be made for this Towne and sett upp in some Convenient place; and they that make them shall be paide ou of that monie levied in the last Rate:

Jt is ordred that the 60 acres of Land which John Whiple senr: hath laid downe on Tarebreech plaine shalbe ꝑpetuated Common:

[33] The Towne is againe Com to gether the 27th of november i666: according to the adjornement Tho: Olney senr Continues Moderator: /

Jt is granted unto Samuell Bennett that he may change his 5 Acre Lott which Lieth on the west side of Moóshoaúsick

river, and on the south side of the spruise swamp and also 3 Acres which lieth in the Neck, and to take up 8 Acres for those 2 ℔cells; upon that ground which Grigorey Dexter laid Downe on the south side of Wanassquatuckett River; And it is Voated that the Rest of the 80 Acres which Grigorey Dexter laid downe on the south side of Wanassquatuckett River, on Poore mans plaine saveing only what was granted unto Samuell Bennett | which is 8 Acres | shall be ℔petuated Common: /

Jt is ordred that the ffive Acres of Land which Samuell Bennett Laid downe on the south side of the Spruice Swampe shall be ℔petually Common: /

Jt is granted unto Shadrach Manton that he may change his 5 acres of Land which he bought of Henry Reddock Lieing on the south side of Wanasquatuckett River

This meeting is Adjorned untill the ji day of December nextt

The Towne is againe Come together the ijth day of December; i666: Tho: Olney sen^{r}: Continues Modderat^{r}:

Jt is ordred that 4 of our Neighbours shall be chosen to goe unto those of the Jnhabetantes who are oppossitt to the fencing in of the neck to know theire mindes, and reasons; And also, to desire them to be at the Towne meetting upon the 25 of this Jnstant; m^{r} Roger Williams, John Whipple sen^{r}, Thomas Hopkins and James Ashton are the men chosen for the purpose aforsaid: /

An order about Timber

Jt is ordred by this Towne that if any person, or persons shall from this day forward sell, give, or any wayes make away out of this Towne, any Timber for Coopers vse, for Clabboardes, for shingles, for pales; ffor postes or Railes for fenceing or Boltes; being gotten upon the Common; shall fforfitt Tenn shillinges for Each Tree or any part of a Tree: The which forffiture shall the one halfe goe unto the finder, and the other halfe unto the Towne: /

The Meeting is adjorned untill the 25 day of this Jnstant

[**34**] The Enrolement of A Wrighting
Signed by Roger Williams, as ffolloweth
Providence 8 of y^e^: 8^th^ mon: 1638 (so called)

Memorandum y^t^ I Roger Williams haveing formerly purchassed | of | Caunounicus, & Miantenomue this our scituation, or plantation of New providence, viz the Two ffresh Rivers Wanasquatuckett & Mooshausick, and y^e^ ground & Meadowes thereupon; Jn Consideration of Thirtie poundes received from the Jnhabetantes of the saide place, doe freely, & ffully passe grant & make over Equall Right and power of Enjoyeing & dispossing the same groundes & Landes unto my Lo: ffriends & neighbo^rs^ Stukley Westcoot; W^m^ Arnold; Thomas James; Robert Cole: John Greene; John Throckmorton: W^m^ Harris: W^m^ Carpenter: Tho: Olney, ffrancis Weston, Rich: Waterman: Ezechiell Holliman: and such others as the Major part of us shall admitt into the same ffelloshipp of Voate with us,

As also I doe ffreely make & passe over equall Right and power of Enjoyeing and despossing of the Lands & grounds Reaching from the aforsaid Rivers unto the great River pautuxett with the grasse and meadowes there upon w^{ch} was so lately given & granted by the aforsaid Sachims to me wittnesse my hand:

Providence 22: 10, 1666 (so called) Roger Williams
This paper & writing is a true
Coppie of a wrighteing given by
me about Twenty Eight yeares
since, & differs not a tittle only so is dated
as neere as wee Could guesse about the time
and the names of men (written in a straight
of time & hast) are here Explained by me

in the presence of us Roger Williams

John Browne
Jo^{n} Sayles

Thomas Harris Assisstant

[35]

The Towne is againe come together
December the 25: 1666: Tho: Olney
sen^{r}: continues Moderator

This day was read the Gennerall Courts actes made the 31 of october 1666:

Att A Towne Metting on o^{r} quarter day
Januarey the 27th i666 Thomas Olney sen^{r}:
Modderator: /

m^{r} Roger Williams is chosen to make up the Towne Counssell

Jt is granted unto Roger williams that the Engagement to the Towne by him for Clabordes & Nailes for the building of a Towne howse by the Towne it is remitted:

Jt is ordred that all the Common ffieldes of or belonging to this Towne (the field in the neck called the new field, which belongeth to perticular persons only Excepted) the fences thereof shall be sufficiently made up by the first day of Aprill nex Ensueing; And if any mans fence be defective after the day prefixed: then what damage comes to any person; by the deficiencye of any mans fence. The partie receiveing the wrong may have his action against the partie whose fence the Catle came in at: and of him recover his damage And that the said fences be sufficiently kept up, and the fieldes not to be broken up untill the seaventh day of october next Ensuing: /

Jt is ordred that the letter which m^{r} Williams hath drawne up for the Towne to send to m^{r} patent of Dorchester concerning Robert pike, and his wife, shall be Transcribed by the Towne Clarke, & by him subscribed on the Towns behalfe, the which Transcription shall be sent downe to dorchester to the said m^{r} pattent, & the said Draught which was drawne by Roger Williams; to be kept upon file amongst the Town Records: /

ffor as much as Thomas Arnold complaineth that he hath not his fu*ll* right from the Towne of meadow ground belonging unto Two five and Twentye acre rightes; one of which rightes he bou*ght* of Benjamin Smith; The other right is that which he received of the Towne

And also wanteth of his howse Lott

The Towne doe order that what is wanting of these Landes speceffied, the sirve*y*ors shall make it up to what the Law allowes: /

Jt is ordred that the Landes which were formerly agreed upon to be laid out to Each person betweene the seaven mile line & the ffowre mile line; The Time for the begining to lay out the said Landes it shall be as soone as the first day of May Next Ensueing is past: And that Arthur ffenner who was Chosen to lay out the said land with Thomas | Harris | sen^{r} as a sirveior; if the said Arthu*r* ffenner shall refuse, then shall the said Thomas Harris senior be sirve*y*or himselfe to lay out the said land to Every man his part: And that the price for laieing out of Each purchase share shall be 5 shillinges, & for Each ffive and Twenty acre share proportianable thereunto; And that Eight pence upon Each 50 acre right more at peauge 8 ℔ pennie shall be given in into the handes of Tho: Harris sen^{r}: or Arthur ffenner: the which 8 pences shall be delivered by them into the handes of Roger Williams: And that the said sirveiors, or sirveior shall bring in a True forme to the Towne in a draught of what landes they lay out, and also Time place, and bounde*s* The which Landes being laid out and brought in to the Towne by the sirveiors

or sirveior: it shall by the clarke be Recorded in o^{r} Towne Recordes

The parties who owne the Land to satisfie the clarke for recording it: /

Jt is also ordred that one shilling more to Every, or Each 50 acre right besides the aforsaid 5^{s} & 8^{d} be delivered into the handes of Thomas, Harris sen^{r}: the which shall goe to discharge for running of the line*s* which have benn already done: And that the said Tho: Harris sennior give in to the Towne an account of what monie he so receiveth: /

[36] Att A Towne Meetting April the 10th i667
Thomas Olney sen^{r}: Modderat^{r}:

Chosen for Deputies to serve at a Gennerall Assembly to be held at Newport | at | the Court of Election the first Wedensday in May next Ensueing are m^{r} Roger Williams, Thomas Olney senior John Throckmorton, senior, & Stephen Arnold

ffor Grand jurie men to attend the Co|u|rt of trialls to be held the next munday Ensueing the aforsaid Wedensday, are Anthony Evernde*n* Valentine Whittman

ffor petty jury men, Henry Browne, James Mathuson: /

Jt is granted unto Epenetus Olney that he may change his 60 acres of land lieing betweene observation Meadow, & a peece of Meadow of John Brownes: And also that he may change his 20 acres of land lieing at the place called Wanskuck

Jt is graunted unto William Harris that he may change his 60 Acrs of land lieing at, & about the Cold Spring, Neere Reighnolds his Valley And also his 20 acres of land lieing on Waybossett plaine: /

Jt is granted unto Thomas Arnold sen^{r}: that he may change a peece of land which he tooke up for a share of Meaddow lieing on the west side of Moosshaussuck River, & on the southward Side of the West River upon New Bridge plaine; & take it up againe at the cold spring, where William Harris laid | downe | he also takeing the Towne sirveior or sirveiors, to lay it out;

Jt is Ordred that the 20 acres of land which William Harris laid downe upon waybossett plaine shall continually remaine in Common and that no person shall be allowed to take it up: /

Jt is Ordred that the land which Thomas Arnold laid downe upon New bridg plaine shall henceforward remaine in Common; And no person shall be admitted to take it up:

Att A Towne Meetting upon o^{r} quarter day
Aprill the 27th: 1667 William Harris Moderat^{r}:

Jt is granted unto Vallentine Whittman, that his Land & Meaddow lieing at, or about Loquassqussuck shall by the Clarke be recorded in o^{r} Towne Booke

Jt is granted unto John Whiple sen^{r} that the 80 acres of Land which Thomas Harris senior laid out unto him at or about Loquasqussuck; upon the 13th of this Jnstant Aprill, 1667 which was laid out unto him in lue of so much land which he laid downe into common in another place; shall by the Clarke be recorded in o^{r} Towne booke: /

Jt is granted unto Epenetus Olney that the Eighty acres of land which Thomas Harris senior laid out unto him upon the Eleventh day of March last, past, about the place called Caú-caunjáwatchuck shall be by the Clarke Recorded in o^{r} Towne Booke, The which land was Laid out unto him in Lew of sixty acrs, & Twenty Acrs which he laid downe to comon in an other place

Jt is granted unto Thomas Olney sen^{r}: that the sixty Acres of land which Thomas Harris senior laid out unto him upon the 28th day of March last past, at or about the place Called Caucaunjáwatchuck, shall by the Clarke be Recor*ded* [**37**] Recorded in o^{r} Towne Booke, The which Land was laid out unto him in lew of sixty acres of land which he laid downe to comon in another place: /

Jt is granted unto William Harris, that the land which Thomas Harris senior laid out unto him upon the Eleventh day of this Jnstant Aprill, about the place called Ascocanox-suck shall by the Clarke be recorded in our Towne Booke: / The which land was laid out unto him in lew of so much which he laid downe in another place to comon; /

Jt is granted unto John Whiple junior, that the deede of Gift which he hadd of his ffather, John Whiple senior bearing date the Twenty Third day of November in the yeare one Thousand, six hundred, sixty Three shall be recorded, or Enroled by the clarke in our Towne Booke: /

Jt is granted unto Thomas Arnold Senior; that he may change the Land which he formerly Tooke up for a share of Meaddow lieing on the west side of Moshossick river, over against his land which he Tooke up for his home share:

Ordred y^{t} the aforsaid land which Thomas Arnold laid downe shall constantly remaine in Comon and no man be admitted to take it up: /

The Enrolement of A deede, signed and sealed by John Whiple senior
As ffolloweth:

Know all men by these presentes, That I John Whiple Jnhabetant of the Towne of providence, in the Nanhiggansick Bay in New England (senior). Have ffreely given, granted, and conffirmed; and by these presentes doe ffreely give grant make over, and conffirme unto my sone John Whiple a howse lott, or home share of land which fformerly belonged unto William Arnold (Now inhabetant of Pautuxett) with all the howsing ffencing, ffruite Trees standing upon the said land or

appertaineing thereunto: only Excepting so much of the East part of the said lott which belongeth unto Thomas Olney inhabetant of the aforsaid Towne of providence (senior) which is about Two acrs: The which said Lott, or share of land is scituate lieing and being in the Row of howse lotts in the aforsaid Towne of providence; Bounding on the East End with the aformentioned land of the aforsaid Thomas Olney; saving only a small quantetye yett undevided from the said Thomas Olneys land: bounding on the west End with the streete, or comon highway; on the North side with a home share of land w^{ch} formerly belonged unto ffrances Wickes; but now in the possession of me the said John Whiple; bounding on the south side with a home share of land formerly belonging unto Thomas James (formerly inhabetant of the aforsaid Towne of providence) but now in the possession, of John Throckmorton): Also the aforsaid Lott, or share of land containeth in breadth Eight poles acording unto sixteene ffoote & a halfe to the pole: Also Two shares of Meaddow lieing in one percell, they being in Esteemation six Acrs (more or lesse) the which shares of meaddow are scituate lieing and being at the south End of the Meadow comonly called the great Meaddow; and on the East side of the fresh river called Moshosick River; The which shares of Meadow bound on the East part, and south part with the upland (being comon on the west part with the aforsaid mosshosick River: And on the North part with the aforsaid Thomas Olney senior his Meaddow: The which aforsaid Two shares of Meaddow I the said John whiple bought of m^{r} Benedict Arnold Now of Newport on Roade Jland: Also [**38**] six acres of upland lieing and being within the Tract of land called the Neck, and neere unto the Now dwelling howse of Arthur ffenner of

November the Twenty, Third in the yeare one thousand six hundred sixty and Three:

the aforsaid Towne of providence, the said land bearing measure by the Eighteene ffoote poale; Jt bounding on the northward side with the land of the afornamed Arthur ffenner and on the southward side with the land of the aforsaid Arthur ffenner on the East End with the comon, or a meere banke, on the west End with a high way: Also sixty acrs of land lieing and being neere unto, or about the place comonly called by the Name of Loquasqussuck and lieing a crosse the north East End of a percell of land or ffarme which I the said John Whiple doe possesse as my owne proper Right Jt being part of the said land or farme: Jt bounding on the southwest side with the remainder of the aforsaid farme, on the North East side with the comon; on the norwest End, and south East End with the Comon; the which sixty acrs of land is to beare Measure by the Eighteene ffoote pole: All which aformentioned percells of land in forme and manner according to those boundes prescribed, with all the appurtenances, privelidges, Benneffittes, and proffittes thereof and there unto belonging I say I have with all my right, Jntrest and Title therein (good consideration me mooveing hereunto) given granted and passed away from my selfe and from my heirs my Exsecutors, my Administrators, and Assignes, unto my aforsaid son John Whiple, both for himselfe, his heirs, Exsecutors Administrators and Assignes to have and to hold

as his or Either of theire true, proper, and lawfull Right and Jnhiritance for Ever, quietly, and pecably to Enjoy use and possesse all the premisses and Every part and percell there of with out at any tyme the hindrance, lett, or molestation of me the said John Whiple my heirs Exsecutors, or Assignes, and doe also bind my selfe, my Heirs, Exsecutors, and Administrators, at all tymes to secure my aforsaid | sone | John Whiple his heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators, and Assignes from all claimes which shall be laid unto the said land, or any part thereof, since the first grant thereof from the Towne was granted forth: also from all dowries Joynters Thirdes, and Jntailes; Jn wittnesse of the premisses I doe here unto putt my hand and seale,

John
Whipple

Signed sealed and delivered, Gregory Dexter
in the presence of us

Thomas Olney junior

Enroled, May the 14th: 1667: ℔ me Tho: Olney junr: Clarke of the Towne of providence; by, & with the Townes order: /

[39]

Recorded the 31 of may 1666

The Names of those who have Engaged Alegance to his Majestye King Charles the second (as ffolloweth)

m[r] Roger Williams
Thomas Arnold sen[r]:
William Arnold
Thomas Olney sen[r]:
John Throckmorton sen[r]:
William Harris
William Carpenter
Thomas Harris senior
George Way
James Mathuson
Edward Jnman
Thomas Robertes
Henry ffowlar
Nathaniell Waterman
Ephram Carpenter
Resolved Waterman
Stephen Arnold
William Vinsent
Thomas Burdin
Thomas Clemence
Anthoney Evernden
Andrew Harris
Tolloration Harris
John Sayles

Lawrance Wilkenson
Samuell Bennett
James Ashton
John Whiple sen[r]:
Benjamin Hearnton sen[r]:
Thomas Harris jun[r]:
John Joanes
John Whiple jun[r]:
Epenetus Olney
Joseph Williams
Thomas Olney jun[r]:
Robert Collwell:
Valentine Whittman
John Browne

Recorded these following: the first day of June 1667

Thomas ffield
James Olney
Eliazer Whiple
Samuell Whiple
Arthur ffenner
Richard Waterman
Nicolas Power

gaue engagment before William Har and Tho: Olney junr: Assistants Aprill the 29: 1670

May y^e 30^th^ i667: The names of Those Who haue Engaged Aleg-ance to his Majestye Charles the second King of England Scotland France and Jrland &c (as ffolloweth)

Thomas Hoppkins Se^r^
Henry Browne
Shadrach Manton
Richard Euernden
John Field ju^r^.
William Hoppkins.
Thomas Suckling
William Hawkins se^r^
John Steere
John Throckmorton ju^r^
Leaonard Smith
Daniell Williams
Daniell Abbott
John Smith miller.
John Scott
John Angel
Stephen Dexter
Joseph Wilkinson
Christopher Smith
Edward Smith
Samuel Winsor
Thomas Arnold ju^r^.
Richard Arnol
Richard Pray.
June the 1^st^ 1668 Walter Roades gaue Engagement of Aleagance to his ma:^t^ Charles the second & before m^r^ William Carpenter Assistant in the face of the Towne

[40] Att a Towne Meetting June the 3^d^ day i667 William Harris Modderator, it being the day of the Election of o^r^ Towne officers: Jt being the first Munday of the said month

Thomas Olney junior is Chosen Towne Clarke; and Engaged John Whiple jun^r^: Chosen Cunstable, and Engaged:

Samuell Whiple Chosen Serjant, and Engaged Thomas Clemence Chosen Treasurer Thomas Olney sen^{r}: Roger Williams, & Thomas Harris sen^{r}: are chosen to adde to the gennerall officers to make up the Towne Councell

Thomas Robertes, & Nathaniell Waterman are chosen sirveiors ffor to see to the mending of the high wayes ffor this yeare

Att a Towne Meetting June the 24: j667
William Harris Modderat^{r}:

Chosen for deputyes to serve at Newport, at a Gennerall Assembly to be held the first Tuesday in July nex Ensueing are Thomas Olney sen^{r}: Thomas Harris sen^{r}: Thomas ffield, Thomas Olney jun^{r}:

Moderator Chosen

At a Towne meetting being Quarter Day July y^{e} 27th: 1667
M^{r} Arthur ffenner Modderater.

Georg Way^{s} his wages

Voated and ordered that Geo|r|g Way Towne sergant shall haue for warning of the Towne and atending the Towne meettigs twelue pence of Each ffamely in this Towne

y^{e} payment to be made o Richard Arnol

Voted that Richard Arnol shall Receaue of Steuen Harding ten shilling which is due to the Towne for land which the said Harding bought of the towne and the towne indebted to the sayd Richard Arnold for the hire of his horse in ser-

vice done for h|is| maiestyes Comisshoners in theare jorny to boston and that tenn shilling if payd doth aq|u|et the towne of the abouesaid debt

ye bains f matry mony be-wixt Steuen Sebeere & Debora^{h} Angell

Thhis ℔sent Writinge may Certyfy. all before whom these presents Shall Come that the Genrall Sergeant Did publish the baines of matrymonye betwixt Steeuen Sabeere & Deborah Angell both Late of Newport at two seuerall meetngs of the Genr^{ll} Courts held at Newport in my Audience Giuen vnder my hand this 7th of Nouember John Greene Asistant

:1668:

This may Certifie all Before whom these ℔sents Shall Come that Steeuen sebeere and Deborah Angell Weer. according to the Lawdable Custome & Lawe of the Collony married by mee this fovrtee|n|th of Nouember Anno: 1668:

℔ John Greene Asistant in prouidence

Recorded this 23rd of Nouember. 1668

℔ mee Shadrach manton Clerk of the towne of prouide*nce*

the Eletion

[**41**] At a Towne meetting June the 3rd Day: 1667 M^{r} Arthar ffenner Modderator: it being the Day of the Election of our Towne Officers: it being the first Munday of the sayd month.

Shadrach Manton is Chosen Towne Clerke and Engaged Resolued Waterman Chosen Constable and Engaged.

Georg Way Chosen Seriant and Engaged.
Henry Browne Chosen Tresurer.

Mr John Throckmorton seinor Anthony Euernden & Thomas hopkins | seinor | are Chosen to adde to the Generall officers to make vp the Towne Counsell

Mr Arthar ffenner and William Wickinden ar Chosen servayers for the Laying out of all such Lands as are yet to bee Layd out in the Old or New purchas boath of them together or Either of them apart are Capeable to act in that busines as with Respect to the Laying out of the aboue sayd lands.

James Ashton and Vallintine Whitman are Chosen seruayers ffor the repayring of the high wayes.

ffu|r|de|r|more a bill Containing seuarall matters Composed in fowre pertiquelers which attendeth to the Quiat and peasable settlement of many matters here in this Towne, which was presented by Thomas Clemence unto the Towne and by him subscribed the sayd bill being by the Clerke Read and was Voated and ordered to Be Recorded in the Records of this Towne.

Tho: Clemence his p'laister se page a ye in ye d book the Remonstrance

Voted and ordered that ffowe men be Chosen to Draw vp. a Remonstrance to present | to | the other thre Townes of this Colony (Vizlt) Newport Portsmouth & Warwicke and with all Conveniant speed to send it: to declare the Jlleagall and vniust proceedings of seuerall persons at this

meetting Endeauering thearby to preuent the Leagall Choyse of the officers for this Towne: and also ffarder to declare as | in | thayr wisdome thay shall see Cause

y^e 4 men Chosen

The ffowre men Chosen by this Towne to draw vp the abouesayd Remonsterance are viz^lt M^r Arthur ffenner M^r John Throckmorton seinior Thomas Hoppkins seinior Shadrach Manton.

Deputies Chosen

Att a Towne Meeting June the 26^th 1667
M^r Arthar ffenner Modderar
M^r John Throckmorton seinor Anthony Euernden Thomas Hopkin | sei^or | Shadrach Manton Chosen Deputys to serue at a Generall assembly to bee held at Newport the second of July next Ensuing

[**42**] Here followeth A Coppie of A Writeng subscribed by m^r William Carpenter Asistant viz^lt

To Shadrach manton Clarke of the Towne of prouidence, this is to jnforme you that I haue joyned in marriag, together Thomas Wallen and margeat the late Wife of Robert Colwell this 19 Day of june 1669

William Carpenter Asistant

The record of the five Acres of Land of Richard waterman

Vpon the Twentyeth Third of Januarey in the yeare 1670: or 71: Layd out unto Richard Waterman fiue Acres of Land, upon the acount of his purchass Right, Jt being part upland, &

part | lowe | swampie Land; it lieing on both sides of wan-asquatuckett Riuer; the sayd Riuer running Through y^e^ same; The sayd Land being on the north side of the Cart way which leadeth Through y^e^ sayd River; about fortty or ffifty poles north Eastward from y^e^ hill Called Sollitarey Hill; The which Land Boundeth on the north Easterne Corner with a white oake Tree marked on two sides, on the south East Corner with a Redd oake Tree marked on two sides, on the norwesterne Corner with a horne beame, or peckled Tree marked on too sides Standing by the River side, on y^e^ East side of River; Bounding on y^e^ south westerne Corner with a Tree called a Greene oake Tree marked on two sides, standing on y^e^ west side of the River, upon the Brow of a hill, or banke a little way from the River; The length of the sayd Land being forty poles Lieing northwardly & southwardly, The breadth being Twenty poles lieing Eastward, & westward, only in the breadth there is a little allowance for the River, runing through it With so many windings which deminisheth a pretty deale of y^e^ Land, The sayd Land bearing measure by y^e^ Eighteene foate poles.

Recorded by and with the Townes, Consent, Recorded Aprill the: 19^th^: 1671 ℔ me John Whipple jun^r^ Clerk of the Towne of providence:

This aboue sayd Land was layd out ℔ Tho: olney: jun^r^ Seveior:

The record of Twelve Acres of Land of Thomas ffields

Vpon the Twenty day of ffeburarey: 1670: or 71 Layd out u|n|to Thomas ffield in the Right of Hugh Bewitt Twelue Acres of Land in y^e^ Great Swampe, at, & aboute the place Comonly Called by the name of Wallers Jsland, Jt being Twelve

acres which formerly had been Layd out but the Bounds (some of them) werr lost; Jt lieing | in | Length Eighty poles, north, and south; & in breadth Twenty, & fwore: poles East, & West, Bounding on y^e^ north East Corner With a Redd oake Tree marked: on y^e^ South west Corner with an Elme Tree marked; on the South East Corner with a white oake Tree marked, & on the northwest Corner with a White oake Tree marked The sayd Land bearing measure by the Eighteene foate pole: This abouesd Land was layd out by Tho: olney jun^r^, Serveior, Recorded by and with the Townes Consent, Recorded Aprill the: ninetene: one Thousand six hundred Seaventy: & one, ꝑ^r^ mee John Whipple jun^r^ Clerke of y^e^ Towne of providence:

[**43**] At a Towne meetting September the 30^th^ 1667

M^r^ Arthur ffenner modderator

rders Red

the orders of the Gennerall Assembly held at Newport the second of July 1667 haue this day been Read

a Grant vnto Roger Williams

Granted to m^r^ Roger williams that he may Change thre acres of land which was laid out to him in addition to his house lott and take it vp in any part of y^e^ Common which is not ꝑhibited

Tho hop kins his Grant

Granted to Thomas hoppkins sei^r^ y^t^ he may Chainge thre acres of land and take it up in any part of the Common which not ꝑhibited

John Smit|h| miller his Grant

Granted to John Smith miller that he may Chainge twenty acrer of Land which was laid out to him on the northeast side of a ꝑcell of his owne land which is on the north side of the West riuer and to take it vp on the south side of the said Riuer

Deputy|s| Chosen and jury men

John Sayls and Thomas ffield Chosen to serue on the Grand jury at the Court of Trials to be held | at newport | the last wednesday saue one in october next ensuing Thomas Clemence and Daniell williams ar Chosen to serue on y^e^ petty jury at the abouesayd Court of tryalls.

Chosen Deputys to serue at the Genrall Asembly to be held at Newport the last wednesday in october next Ensuinge the daite heareof M^r^ John Throckmorton seinor Edward Jnman Larance Wilkinson Resalued Waterman

henry reddocke ded to Sh|a|drach manton his Deed of land Excepted and the laying out of the land Exprest ther in

Voted and ordered that the Deed which Shadrach Manton Reseued of Henry Reddocke once inhabitant of this Towne. Shall be Recorded in our towne Booke which said deed beareth daite the Twentyeth of September in the yeare one Thowsand six hundred sixty six

Voted and ordered that the laing out of those lands layd out by Thomas Harris seinor then seruayer (unto Shadrach manton be Recorded which sayd lands the said Shadrach Manton bought of the abouesayd Henry Reddocke

order about Record ing of Seuer aall | deeds | P P^r

Voted and ordered that all those Deeds and papers Comited to M^r Roger Williams to keepe: shall be Recorded in our Towne Booke

[**44**] At a Quarter Court October y^e 28^th: 1667

Quarter Court

M^r Roger Williams modderator

men Chosen to vew the bridge at waway sitt

Voted and ordred that six men be Chosen to vew the bridge at Wapwoysit and to Considder of the most Easy and facill way to repaire it so that the passage may not be lost and to bring in thair Result to the next Towne meetting: the men Chosen to vew the Bridge and to bring in their Result as aforesaid are viz^lt M^r Roger Williams M^r John Throckmorton sei^r M^r Arthur fenner John Whipple sein^r Resalued waterman

the Reuie sall of an order Concerning wolues

Ordred that Beniman Hernton shall Receue acording to y^e Towne order Concerning wolues a halfe penny ℔ head for all & Euery of the Chattle in this Towne

Heare followeth the Enrolment of a Deed Signed and Sealed by m^r Roger Williams

Prouidence 7: 9: 1657 (so Calld)

An Enrole ment of a Deed

Whereas by the good prouidence of god I Roger Williams purchased this plantation of the Natiues partly by the Fauour which I had long before with the sachims gotten at my Cost

& hazzard & partly with my owne monies paid them in satisfaction for the setling of the said plantation in the midst of y^e^ Barbarians Round about vs and whereas for the Name of God & publick good and Especily for the Receauing of such as were Troubled Elsewhere about the worship of God I freely parted with my whole purchase Vnto the Township or Commonalty of thee then Jnhabitants: and yett Reserued to my selfe the two Jndian Fields Calld whot cheare & Saxifrax hill as hauing pecularly Sattisfied the owners of those Fields for them beside my Generall purchase of the whole from the sachims and also planted both those fields at my first coming as my owne pecular: with mine owne hand and whereas the Towne of prouidence by their Deputies then Calld 5 Disposers W^m^ Field was one: Long since Laid out vnto me y^e^ fore said Field Calld whatcheare & Aioined my six Acre lot vnto it making vp toggether twelue acres by the Eighteene foot pole: and I hauing forgotten my Bounds y^e^ Towne Deputies W^m^ Field & Arthur Venner haue since Laid out and measured y^e^ said Twelue acres vnto me by the Eighteene foot pole as aforsaid

These are to Certifie vnto all men that I the said Roger Williams haue for a full Sattisfaction already Receaued from James Ellis of prouidence sold and demised vnto the said James: Ellis the said Twelue Acres aforsaid Bounded on the East by the Riuer: on the west by a highway betweene the said twelue Acres and the land of Nich: Power Deceased: on the North by a high way lying betweene the said Twelve acres & w^m^ Fields land: and on the South by m^r^ Beñ Arnolds land the aforsaid Twelue acres I doe by these presents Demise and Alienate from my selfe heirs Executors &c to the aforsaid

James Ellis his heires Executors &c with all the apurtinances and priuilidges thereof

Witnes my hand and Seale
Jn the presence of vs Roger Williams
witnesses Arthur Fenner
William Field
Enroled the 29th Day of Janvary in ye yeare 1667
℔ me Shadrach Manton Towne Clerke

[45] Heare followeth the Enrolement of a Deede belonging vnto Shadrach Manton which was signed and sealed by Henry Reddocke and Mabell his wife it being ordred by the Towne to be Enroled in the Towne Booke the thirtyeth of September in the yeare one Thousand six hundred Sixty seuen

To all people before whome this Deede of sale Shall come Henry Reddock Jnhabetant on the south side of pautuxett Riuer within the Township of warwick and Mabell his wife sendeth greeting know yee that I Henry Reddock inhabitant on the south side of patuxett Riuer within the Towneship of warwick in the Collonie of Roade Jsland and prouidence plantations in New England haue with the ffree and vollentarey Consent of Mabell my wife Bargained sold Enfeoffed Aliened Made ouer and Confirmed and by these presantes doe bargaine sell Enffooffe Aliene Make ouer and Confirme vnto Shadrach Manton Jnhabatant of the Towne of prouidence in the Collonie Aforsaid (Coopper) a Quantetye of land Containig of Twenty

and one Acres the which belongeth unto me from the Towne of prouidence aforsaid as I was admitted into the said Towne according unto theire order of a ffive and Twenty Acre man the which land so much thearof as is not yett layd out is to be taken vp within the limittes and liberties of the aforsaid Towne of prouidence acording unto theire orders which said land ffive acres theareof is to be Me|a|ddow or low land in lew of meaddow the which is not yett laid out. Allso Eleven acres of vpland which is not yett laid out one acre there of being to make vp that which I tooke vp for my house Lott or home share ffiue acres theire being so much wanting also ffiue acres of vpland more lieing and being on the south side of of the Riuer Called Wannassquatuckitt about so farr vp the Riuer as the salt water ffloweth it bounding on the north End with ith the Aforsaid Riuer on the south End with the Common on the East side with land which formerly belonged vnto Chadd Browne Deceased formerly Jnhabetant of the saide Towne of prouidence but now vnto his successor and on the west side with the land of James Mathuson all which Quantetye of Landes as afore is Exprest I haue for a valuable consideration well [46] and truely paide vnto me by the aforsa|i|d Shadrach Manton Trvely Sold vnto him with all the appurtenances Benneffittes priuelidges profites and Commodities there of and theareunto belonging and doe by this Jnstrument with all my Right Jntrest and Title in the saide landes passe away the same and Euery part and parcell thereof both from my selfe and from my heirs vnto the said Shadrach Manton both for himselfe and his heirs to haue and to hold as his or Either of theire True proper and lawfull Right of Jnhiritance For euer Quietly and peceably to Enioy vse and possesse the same with-

out at any time hindrance Tro|u|ble lett molestation or Contradiction of or by me the said Henry Reddocke my heirs Exsecutors Administrator or assignes or of any person Either for By Through or vnder me: And that the said Shadrach manton doeth at this pesant day of the signeing and Sealing here of stand Truely and lawfully seized with the said landes and Euery part and percell there of as the true and most Rightfull Jnheritor there of of a good sure Absolute Lawfull and vndefeazable Estate of Jnhiritance in fee simple without any Conditions Limitations vse or any other thing to passe after or Chainge the same: and I doe also by these presants ffirmly, bind my selfe my heirs my Exsecutors Administrators and Asignes at all tymes to saue harmlesse and Defend the said Shadrach Manton his heirs Exsecutors Administrators and Assignes from all hindrances Trobles Letts Jncumbrances Mollestations Suites Jntrestes Claymes Rightes Titles which shall arise or be laid unto the said landes or any part or percell theare of by any person or persons whot so Euer Claimeing or to Claime by vertue of any other Bargaine saile Gift Jmbazelment or mortgage at any tyme made done or Committed by me the saide Henry Reddocke or of any other person Either for by through or under me or from any Claime |Elaime| Elce made by any person lawfully Claimeing and doe allso bind myselfe my heirs Exsecutors and Administrators to secure the saide Shadrach Manton his heirs Exsecutors Administrators and Assignes from Claimes as of Dowries Joyntures Jntailes or of any Claime of Thirdes which at any Time shall or may Arise or be laid vnto the Said landes or any part there of Either for by or Through Mabell my now wife: this being [**47**] My owne free Act and Deede with the Volentarey Consent of

Mabell my wife In Wittnese Thereof wee doe both hereunto sett our handes and seales the Twentieth Day of September in the yeare one Thousand six hundred sixty six

Signed sealed and Deliuered
in the presence of vs Mabell Reddocke Henry Reddocke
Thomas olney Junior
Epenetus olney

by order of the Towne
Enroled the 23rd of Janeuary: 1667 ℔ me
Shadrach Manton Clerke of the Towne of
Prouidence

These lines Testifie to all persons that this bearer Peter Palmer (negro man) late servant to william Randall inhabitant in the Towneshipp of Providence in her Majestyes Colony of Rhoad Jsland & Providence Plantations in New England hath with the Consent of his Master William Randall aforesaid & good Consideration moveing me thereto, of the good faithfull service done by the said negro heretofore, his said Master doth by these presents give him said Peter Palmer his freedome for Ever to be his owne man, at his owne disposeing, to pass & Repass without controule, And in witnes of these presents I

have hereunto set my hand and seale the 24th day of October 1702:

William Randall

William Randall did acknowledge this above written Jnstrument to be his act & deede before me this 24th day of October 1702: William Hopkins Assistant.

Peter Place & Sarah Steere was both Married together on the 24th day of December in the yeare 1685.

Sarah Place the daughter of Peter Place (& of Sarah his wife) was borne at Providence November the 12th in the yeare 1686.

Nathan Place the son of Peter Place (& of Sarah his wife) was borne at Providence November the 4th in the yeare 1688.

Joseph Place the son of Peter Place (& of Sarah his wife) was borne at Providence May the 18 in the yeare 1691.

Hannah Place the daughter of Peter Place (& of Sarah his wife) was borne at Providence August the 6th in the yeare 1693.

Aminitte Place the daughter of Peter Place (& of Sarah his wife) was borne at Providence September the 16th 1695.

Dinna Place the daughter of Peter Place (& of Sarah his wife) was borne at Providence ffebruary the 10th in the yeare 1697.

Ruth Place the daughter of Peter Place (& of Sarah his wife) was borne at Providence october the 7th in the yeare 1700.

Punilope Place the daughter of Peter Place (& of Sarah his wife) was borne at Providence, june the 27th in the yeare 1706.
Recorded by Tho: Olney Clerk

Tho: walling 60 acre lott

[**48**] The Bounds of Thomas Walling his Sixty acre lott (being Giueen in, in the face of a Towne meeting held ye 27th of July 1668 and ordred by the Towne to be Recorded) vizlt on the North Bounded with one Share of Meddow and other land Which the said Tho: Wallin bought of John Sayls: on the South with the Common and a percell of meddow which he bought of Georg Way: and on the East and Westerne ꝑts With the Common: it Being in Length Eastwardly and west Wardly Six score poles by the Eighteene foote ꝑ pole and in Bredth Northwardly and Southwardly Eighty poles according to the measure of the 18 foote ꝑ pole. this abouesaid Sixty acres is in Distance from the towne of prouidence about 3 miles and is scituate at a place Called Walsingham:

Recorded ꝑ me Shadrach manton
Clerke of the Towne of prouidence

Shadrach mantons 6 acres

The Bounds of Shadrach manton his six acre lott (Which was Giuen vnto him by his father Edward manton and laid out by order of the Towne and layed out by mr Arthur ffenner ser-

uayer on the 3rd Day of March in the yeare 1668) vizlt bounded on the west side with the land of Henry Browne; on the Eaas side with the Comon; on the North End with the Comon and nere vnto the swampe Called the Cat swampe; on the south with the Comon and is in length northerdly and southerly fiftie Eight poles and in bredth Eastwardly and weswardly sixteene poles and half a pole it being laid out by the Eightene ffoote per pole the said six acre lott is Scituate (Eastwardly from the towne of prouidence) neere vnto the southwesterne side of the swame Called the Catt swampe) the Returne Giuen in: in the fface of A Towne meeting by the abousaid mr Arthur fenner seruejer and was Excepted by the Towne and ordred to be Recorded according to the bounds abouesaid the said mētting was held on the 8th of march 1668 and then and there Recorded

se the 75t page in this Booke

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[**49**] At a Towne meeting Lawfully warned it being the 27th Day of Janeuary 1667 it also being the Quarter day theare being presant about thirty of the freemen of this Towne

Qarter Co[u]rt

Voted and or|dered| that a Deede which Edward Jnman made vnto mr Steuen paine of Rehoboth bearing Date the 2nd of September 1667 be Enroled in the Towne booke also a Deed which John Ackrs of Dorchester Recea|u|ed of Roger moury beri|n|g Daite the 12ft of June 1660

Seuerall Deeds and papers to be Recorded

be Record or Enroled also that m^r william Reeap^s Deede which he Receued of John Ackrs bearig Date the second of December. 1661 be Enroled alsoe a writing which Tho Clemene Receaued of wissawyamake bearing Date y^e 9^th of January 1654

Alsoe that a Deed which James Ellis Receaued of m^r Roger williams bearing Date the 7^th of the 9^th month 1657 be Enroled in ovr Towne Booke also a Deede which John Browne Receaued of henry ffovler bearing Date the 17^th of June 1666 also two Deedes which pardon Tillinghast Receued of John Steere the one bearing Date y^e 23^rd of may 1667 the other y^e 24^th of may 1667 allso a Deed which pardon Tillinghast Receaued of henry Reddock the 18 of Septem 1666.

y^e orde^r about Edward manton his hous|e| lott

Voted and ordered that Edwad manton his house lott or home Share wheareupon his Dwelling house now standeth be Recorded acording as it was laid out vnto the said Edward manto*n* that is bounding on the north side with the lott now belonging unto Henry Browne and on the South side bounding with a lott now belonging to John Whipple senior and to the East bounding with a high way which high way doeth bound at the East End those abouesaid lotts which doeth. bound vpo|n| the said Edward manton his lott as afforesaid and on the west End or front the said Edward manton his said lot bounded neare the westermost part of the brow of the hill which is westermost from his said Dwelling house which is the place that Edward manton his hedge formerly stood vpon which said hedge did Range south from the front fence of the said henry browne which |now| standeth westermost from his house neare the brow of the abouesaid hill. the said Edward manton his lott also is in

bredth seuen poles throughout the | whole length theareof | any thing semeing to be Done to the Contrary notwithstanding

Voted and ordered tha|t| the will of m^rs^ Jone Reap subscribed Jone Roades and bearinge Date the 9^th^ of nouember 1666 be Enroled in our towne Booke

Voted and ordered that a Bond subscribed Johanna Roads bearing Date the 10 of Aprill (1666) be Enroled in our Towne Booke

Concerning Gersham Walling being boun|d| an aprentice

[**50**] Whereas Nathaniell Moury hath Exhibited a bill vnto the Towne this Day Desireing them to take sum Corse Concerning Gershom walin which at presant abideth with the said Nathaniell Moury and that they woold be pleased to Determine whether he shall haue him his aprentice the Towne doe order that M^r^ Roger Williams M^r^ John Throckmorton seinor and Shadrach Manton doe bind the said gersham wallin Apprentice vnto Nathaniell moury vntill the said Gershom be twenty one yeares of age and allso to agre with the said Nathaniell moury and with Respect to other Conditions as betwene the Apprentice and master as the ab|oue|said men Deputed shall se Ca|u|se

meeting ajorned

this meeting is Aiorned vntill this Day ffortnight which will be the tenth of ffebrary (1667)

The 10th of ffebrary: 1667:

Towne gane mett

The Towne being againe Asembled according to the Aiornment mr Arthur ffenner modderator

he order bout aking tole at Wapwoy set

Voted and ordered that mr Roger Williams shall Receaue Tole of all strangers which shall heareafter passe ouer the the Bridge at wapway-sitt allso that of Jnhabitan*ts* of this Towne he shall Receave what Each person is freely willing to Contribvte towards the Saporting of the aboue said bridg

mr will rpenters his Bill

Wheareas mr will Carpenter hath this Day Exhibited a bill to the Towne that the Towne woold take Cognisance | of | Testymonyes that he hath produced the towne doe order as ffolloweth

the wittneses estimony oncerning yong Comtock

Whe|r|as Through a mistake a Record was made in ye 16th page of this booke Concerning the Age of Daniell Comstock which by this Towne was bound an Aprentice to the said Will Carpenter. by which mistake the said Daniell Coumsto|c|k is accounted one yeare older then vpon safitiant proofe we find the said Daniell to be wee doe heareby order that his age be now recorded according as it is Testefied by Samuell Bennitt and Mary Pray the Testimonyes abouementioned. as ffolloweth this we certainely afirme that to our Knowledge Daniell Comstocks ann Comstocks son now Dwelling with mr william Carpenter is the next may twelue yeares old the Begining of the month f this by Mary pray and Samuell Bennitt was declared

in the face of a towne meetting from y^e^ one by word of mouth the other in writing one the 10^th^ of feburary | 1667 | the former order is also hearby Repealed

Tho: bruce admitted an jnhab itant

[**51**] Whearas Thomas Bruce hath Exhibited a bill to this Towne this Day that thay woold be pleased to admit of him an Jnhabitant the Towne haue Granted his Request in admitting the said Thomas Bruce an Jnhabitant in this Towne that is to say to Jnioy whot he shall hire or buy within the libbertie of this Towne

This meeting is Desalved.

Quarter Court

At a Towne meetinge the 27^th^ of Aprill: 1668: it beinge Quarter Day m^r^ Arthur Fenner Chosen modder^t^

Deputies Chosen and jury men

Chosen Deputys to serue at the | Genrll | Court of Election which is to be held at Newport the first Wednesday in May next: for the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and providence plantations &c Viz^lt^ m^r^ John Throckmorton se^r^ Edward Jnman Samuell Bennit & Nathaniell waterman Chosen for the Grand inquest for the Genrall Court of Tryalls on munday next following the first wedn*es*day Aforsayd Viz^lt^ John Whipple Jun Epenetus olney

Chosen for the jury of Tryalls at the sayd Cou|r|t of Tryalls Viz — John Scott Daniell Abbott y^e^ aboũsd courts ar to be held at the house of Cap^t:^ Richard morris in newport abouesajd

Rodes his grant

jt is Granted Vnto Water Roades that he may haue his six ac|r|es of land which he had of m^r^ Roger Williams and Thomas Hopkins | sei | Layd out to him Joyning vnto the land of Astin Thomas the welch mans which is by the high Way which goeth to pautuckitt

will hawkin|s| sei^r^ Grant

Granted that William Hawkins his meddow which he bought of Addam Goodwin formerly Jnhabitant of this Towne of providence may be Recorded in our towne Booke: this meetting is Desalved

Christho pher Smith his | 20 | acre lot

The bounds of Christhophers Smith his twenty acre Lott which sajd Lott he Receaved of the Towne of providence in part of his purchas Right viz.^lt^ on the West End Bownded with the Road Way that Goeth to William blackstones and being in bredth forty poles and in length from the sajd high Way Eastwarly Eighty poles: on the south side with the land of John Rise and at the southwest Corner a black oake Tree merked on two Sides: and on the southeast Corner a white oake tre merked on two sides being neere the North End of the Greate Swampe on the East End bownded With the Common and on the north East Corner with a black oake Tree merked on two sides on the North Side bownded with y^e^ Common and a black oake tree on the North west Corner merked on two Sides

[**52**] At A Towne meetting being the Day of Election

modera~ Chosen

june y^e 1^st 1668

m^r Arthur ffenner Chosen modderator

Shadrach Manton Chosen Towne Clerke and Engaged

the Elect ion of Towne officers

Resalued Waterman Chosen Constable and Engaged

George Way Chosen Serjant and Engaged

John Whipple sei^r Chosen Treasurer

m^r Arthur ffenner and William Wickenden Chose Serueyors for this Ensueing yeare for the Laying out of all such lands as are yett to be laiyd out Ejther in the old or new purchas boath of then together or Either of them apart ar Capable to act on that behalfe

Henry Browne Tresurer hath this Day Giuen Vp his accompts to the Towne the Elected Tresurer not being ꝑsant which accompt is that he hath Neither Receaved | into | nor paid any thing out of the Tresurery

John Whipple ju^r & Epenetus olney are Chosen serueyers for the Repairing of the high Wayes

Whearas John Whipple sei^r is Chosen Tresurer. and not being ꝑsant the Towne doe order that the Clerke shall Tender him Engagement and returne his answer Vnto the Towne

Georg Way his Grant

Jt is Granted vnto George way that his house Lott be Recorded

a Bill about Ringing of swine

Whearas Samuell Bennit hath Exhibited a bill vnto this Towne mouing to them that some order be taken Concerning the Ringing of Swine the | towne | haue Considdered of the motion and doe account it to be Conveniant and of Nesessity to be atended vnto and therfore Doe order as ffolloweth that it shall not bee Lawfull for any swine of whot sort soeuer to goe vpon any of the Commons of this | towne | after the 29th of this ℔sant june which are not sofitiontly Rung and | so | to Continue vntill the last of october and this order to continue and be obserued for the future yeares begining the first of aprill and so to Continnue as aforesaid

the order Concerning Ringing Swine

And if any ℔son shall neglect after Notice giuen vnto them it shall be Lawfull for the ℔ty Damnyfyed. to punnish the Swine Damnyfying Either by Doggs or other wise but if any swine be Damnified whilst they Remaine sofitianly Ru|n|g the party Damnifying shall pay the Dammage to the owner of the Swine for the full of the said Dammage and this Law to stand in full force and vertue any Law or Clause in any Law to the Contrary Notwithstanding

the Returne of lands laid out and the Record of them

[**53**] heare followeth the Records of seuerall percells of land Recorded on the 27th of July 1668 viz

Laid out by Thomas Harris senior servaier Vpon the twelft of march in the yeare one Thousand six hundred sixty six three percels of land being bounded and in Quantyty as ffolloweweth which aboue said percels of land Shadrach manton bought of Henry Reddock formerly Jnhabitant of this Towne of prouidence and was laid out by the aboue said Thomas Harris sirueier vnto the said Shadrach manton and ordred by the Towne to be Recorded Viz: lt one percell being | in | Quantyty thirteene acres and a halfe | Quarter | being vp the streeme of the Riuer Called wanashpatuckqut about thre Quarters of a mile from the place Called Ventor and on the North side of the said Riuer Lying in Length from the said Riuer Eastwardly fiuety and Eight poles by the Eighteene | foote | pole and in bredth forty poles by the Eighteene foote pole and boundeth westwardly with the aboue Riuer and the land of the said Shadrach manton and southerdly with the Commõn and Eastwardly with the Common and Trees merked and the Northwest Corner Ranging with the Northermost Corner of a percell of medow which | is is | belonging vnto the said Shadrach manton also theare is alowance laid out to the said percell of land for Rocks one other percell of land on the Easterne side of the hill Called Notoconkenett hill about thre Quarters of a mile northwestward from the place Called ventor lyinge in length at the foote of the said hill fifty poles by the Eighteene foot pole the bredth therof sixteene poles by the Eighteene foot pole the length being Northward and southward being laid out in lue of fiue acres of meddow which the aboue said Shadrach Manton Bought of the abouesaid Henry Reddocke the west side also Boundeth on the land of william Carpenter and trees merked the Eastward side with the Common and trees merked

also one other percell of land being in Quantytye halfe one acre and somthing aboue halfe a Quarter of one acre and is scituate on the south side of wanashpatuckit Riuer about one mile vp y^e^ streame from the place Called Ventor and is bounded on the Easterne part with the said Riuer Wanaspãtuckat Riuer and is in length from the abouesaid Riuer westwardly twelue pole by the Eighteñe ffoote per pole: southwerly it is bounded with a percell of medow belong|ing | to the abouesaid Shadrach manton theare is also a small streame runeth on the south side of the said percll of land and the aforsaid land bounded on the west with a high Way and northwerdly with trees merked on the northwerd Side of a small brook which also Runneth into wanashpatuckat Riuer and is in distance from the said medow of Shadrach manton vnto the northwerd Side of the other brook [**54**] Nine poles and a halfe by the Eigteene foote pole these said percells of land was Enroled by order of y^e^ Town

a Quarter Court

At a Quarter Court being y^e^ 27^th^ of July 1668 m^r^ Arthur Fenner Chosen modderator

Geo|r|g way sent to seeke m^r^ Will Carpent|er|

Voated that Whereas m^r^ William Carpenter hath Granted forth warrant for the Calling of this meeting and not being ℔sant: that y^e^ Serjant doe forthwith Goe to Enquire for him and Signyfie Vnto him that the Towne Doeth Desire his ℔sance at this meeting that if he hath any thing to Signyfie vnto the Towne Concerning the Collecting of this Assembly or Concerning any Signification from the Gouer^er^ that the

Towne may be informed therwith the Serjants Returne vnto the Towne is that he is fully informed that m[r] Carpenter is Gone out of the Towne homeward

petiõn to be sent to y[e] Go[r] and Councl

Voated and ordered that a petitioñ presented to this Day by m[r] Roger Williams be subscribed by the Towne Clerke vnder the Title of his office and in the Name and behalfe of the Towne and the said pẽtion be ℘sented to the next Genr[ll] Assembly of this Colony of Rhoad Jsland and providence plantations &c

Voated that Christhopher Smith his Twenty acre Lott be Recorded according vnto his bill

Voated that Thomas Wallin his 60 acre lott be Recorded this meeting is Ajorned vntill the last munday in August next at Eight of the Clock in the forenoone

The Towne being again Assembled according to the ajornement m[r] Arthur Fenner Contiñueth modderatour.

John Scotts Exchaing

John Scott hath this Day Exchanged his Twenty acre Lott Which Lyeth vpon the plaines Neere the Cart way Going towards mashapauge it being Called Wapwoset plaine: and hath paid to the Towne the Chainge money according to order the said twenty acres John Scott bought of Thomas Clemence

Sam: Bennitts Exchaing

Sameuel Bennit hath this Day Changed a six acre Lott Which Lyeth on the south of his planting field and hath paid the Chaing mony according to order.

the order about a Ptetion

ordered that the ℘tition Drawne by m^r^ Roger Williams bearing Date y^e^ 31 of August 1668 be ℘sented to the Goue^r^ & Councell, and that the said ℘tition be first subscribed by the Towne Clark in the Name, and behalfe of the Towne

this meeting is Ajorned vntill y^e^ last munday in September next at Eight of the Clock in the fornoone

[55] the Enrolement of a Deede Signed and Sealed by Henry Fowler as Followeth

John Browns Deed from Henry ffouler

Be it Knowne Vnto all | people | by these presents that I Henry ffowler of the Towne of prouidence in the Colony of Roade Jland and prouidence plantations in New England; ffor a valluable Consideration in hand Already Receaued of John Browne Jnhabitant of the Towne and Colony aforesaid by way of Exchainge haue Bargained made ouer and Conffirmed; And by these ℘sañt doe Bargaine make ouer and Conffirme vnto the saide John Browne, seuerall percells of Land; in all the Quantyty amounting to Twenty and Three acres it being a part of my purchass Right as belonging vnto mee as I was Admitted a purchasser in to the aforsaid Towne of providence; the saide ℘cels of land being in Denõmiñation as

ffolloweth (viz) a home Lott Containing of ffiue acres, Low land for two shares meddow Eight acres : A Six acre Lott and ffowre acres of a ffiue acre lott All Which aforementioned Landes with all the appurtinanc|es | Benneffitts ℘uilidges and proffitts ther of and ther unto belonging I say I haue for ffull sattisfaction in hand allready Receaued (by way of Exchange, as aforsaid) With all my Right intrest and, Title Therin made over and passed away both, from my selfe, and from my heirs vnto the said John Browne both for himselfe his heirs Executors Administrators and assignes To haue and to hold as his or Either of theire True, proper, and Lawfull Right, and jnheritance ffor Euer: Quietly, and peaceablely to Enjoy vse and posesse the said Lands and Euerey part and percell there*of* with all the appurtinances as aforesaid Without at any Time the hindrance, Mollestation Lett, Tro|u|ble, or Contradiction of or by me the said Henry ffouller, my Heirs Exsecutors Administrators, or Assigns, and that the the said John Browne doeth at this presant day of the signing and sealing thear of stand truely and Lawfully Seized with the said landes, and posessed With the same of a good sure Lawfull, Absolute, and indefeazable Eastate of Jnheritance in ffee simple Without | any | Conditions, Limitations vse or any other thing to passe alter or Change the same, and doe by these presents ffirmly Bind my selfe my heirs my Ex|s|ecutors and Administrators at all times to saue | and Keepe | harmlese and defend the said John Browne his heirs Executors Administrators and assignes, from all hindrances molestations, Trobles Rights Claimes Jntrests Titles or an*y* Claime whotsoeuer which shall or at any time may arise or be Laid vnto the said Lands or any part or percell there of by any person Claimeing or to Claime by vertue

of any other Bargain Sale Jmbezillment or morgage at any time made done | or | Committed by me the said Henry ffowler or of any person Either for by through or Vnder me: the said lands being within the Limits of the aforesaid Towne of prouidence and doe also jnjoyne my heirs and assignes to secure the said John Browne his heir Excecutors Administrators and Assignes from any Claime of Dowrye Joynture or Jntayles which may arise or be Layd vnto the said Lands or any part Thear of by any person

[**56**] Either ffor By Through or Vnder mee, as also from any Claime of Third|e|s Ariseing Either By or Through Rebecca my now Wife in Wittnes Where of I Doe heare vnto sett my hand | and | Seale This Seuenteenth Day of june one Thowsand six hundred sixty and six

Signed Sealled and Delivered
in the presance of vs

William Harris }
Walter Rodes }

The merke of ℌ henry
ffowler

Enroled y^e^ 10^th^ of Febrãry | 1667 | ℘ me
Shadrach manton Clerke of the
Towne of providence

moderator Chosen

September the 23^rd^ 1668 the Towne being againe Asembled m^r^ Arthur ffenner Moddera-tor, the orders of the Gen^ll^ Assembly held at Newport the 6^th^ of May 1668 was this Day openly Read,

Deputies and jury men Chosen

Chosen Deputys to serue at the Gen^{rll} Assembly to be held on the Last wednesday in october Next at the house of Captaine Richard Morris in Newport Viz$^{lt.}$ Henry Browne, Anthony Euernden Edward Smith Shadrach manton,

Chosen to serue on the Grand jury for the Court of Tryalls to be held the last wednesday saue one in october Next at the place Abouesad William Hawkins sei^{r} John Smith Miller,

Chosen to serue at the said Court of Tryalls on the jury of Tryalls John Steere, Joseph Williams this meeting is Desalued

the Town|e| againe Asembled

The Towne being Assembled According to the Ajo̅rnment of the meeting held the last munday in August 1668 this being y^{e} 30 Day of September.

M^{r} Arthur ffenner Modderator the bill ℔sented by Thomas ffield Concerning the prouiding of a sofitiant pound is Refered Vntill the Towne meeting.

Tho: Arnold sent to

ordred that the Clarke Doe write vnto Tho: Arnold seir. Conserning his fence which is set vpon the highway by his Dwelling house

the order about ye postscript ajornment

[57] Voated and ordered that the ℘sentation termed by the Name of a postscript to ye ℘tetion to the Honrd Genrll Assembly &c be subscribed by Shadrach Manton Towne Clerke in the Name of the Towne this meeting is Ajorned vntill the 27th of october Next Ensuing.

Quarter Court

At a Towne meeting October the 27th: 1668: it being Quarter Day also the asembling of the Towne being acording to the Ajornment, mr Arthur ffenner modderator this meeting is Ajorned vntill the Last munday in Nouember Next Ensueing

The Towne being Againe Asembled according to the ajornment mr Arthur ffenner Continueth Modderator

the bill ℘sented by John Scott is Refered vntill the Next towne meeting

John Scott Complant agaist Tho Clemence

Voted that Wheras a bill is Exhibited by John Scott by way of Complaint against Thomas Clemence for intring vpon a twenty acre lott which he ye said John Scott bought of mr Robert williams

the Towns order about Clemence

The Towne Doe order that the Clerke doe write vnto Thomas Clemence, that he may be present at the Next Towne meeting, this meeting is Ajorned vntill the 14th Day of December next

The Towne being Againe Asembled this 14th of December 1668 mr Arthur ffenner Continueth modderator, Voated & ordered that the twenty acre lott, laid out by mr Arthur ffenner Seruejer, vnto John Scott (on the 23rd of Nouember (1668) which said: 20 acres. | John Scott | Bought of Thomas Clemence and had liberty of the Towne to Exchaing and paid his Chainge mony according to order) be Recorded acording as it was laid out by the said serueyer.

Shadrach mantons Exchange of a six acre lott

Shadrach Manton hath this day Exchainged a Six acre lott which he had neare vnto the East End of henry wrights home lott, which said six acre lott was Giuen vnto Shadrach manton by his father Edward Manton, the said Shadrach manton hauing paid to the Towne this Day his Chang mony according to order hath Liberty to take vp the said six ares in any other part of the Comon

Thomas Arnold grant about a high way

Voted that Thomas Arnold seir shall haue one acre of land in Lue of a ꝑcell of land which ye | said | Thomas Arnold, Doeth alow for the lengthening of A high Way that Goeth Neere his Dwelling hous vnto mooshawsick Riuer, the said acre of land is in Distance from the towne about 3 miles and is scituat on the East side of the ffoot path that Goeth from this towne to Caucanchewatcha̋ and is in full of all Demands from this towne Concerning the said high Way which is to be in bredth 2 poles through out the whole lenght thereof

This meeting is Desalved

[58] Mr Arthur ffenner modderator

Quarter Court

At a Towne meeting the 27th of January: 1668: it Being this Townes Quarter Day Being present about thirty of the ffree men of this Towne

Serucier Return|e| of land laid out for Shadrach manton

Voted and ordered that | the Returne | made by Mr Arthur ffenner Seruejer, vnto this Asembly Concering one acre of land which the said arthur ffenner laid out vnto Shadrach manton, vpon the 26th of this instant is by the towne Excepted and ordred to be Recorded in the Towne Booke, the abouesaid acre of land being part of the fiue acre lott which Shadrach manton Bought of henry Reddocke, formerly Jnhabitant of this Towne of prouidence which said fiue acre lott Shadrach manton did Exchaing with the Towne from the place where it formerly was laid out and paid his Exchaing mony according to order

order Concerning Recording a Deed of sale

Voted and ordered that the Deed of Sale (of fiue acres of land) which said Deed beareth Date the first of January in the yeare one Thousand six hundred sixty Eight which was signed Sealled and Delliuered by Resauled Waterman and mercy his Wife vnto Shadrach manton be Recorded in the Records of this Towne

order Con erning bills pre sented ye Aiornmen|t|

Voted and ordered that all the Bills presented to the Towne and not yet answered be Refered vnto the Next Towne meeting this meeting is Adjorned vntill the 15th of Febur next Ensueing

the Towne againe Asembled

February Y^e 15^th 1668 the Towne Being Againe Assembled According to the Adjorment M^r Arthur ffenner Continueth modderator

an order about a bill

The Bill ℘^rsented by Henry Browne Thomas Hoppkins sei^r and Shadrach manton is Excepted that each person may take vp ther land according to former order Without prohibition of Comon

the said order in part Repealed

Voted and ord|r|ed that the aforsaid bill is Refused in Giueing libberty that all Common shall be free without any prohibition

Returne about the ruinge a line between prouidence and pautuxit

Voted and ordered that the Returne made by Arthur ffenner William Wickeden Thomas Hoppkins sei^r William Arnold and William Carpenter concerning their Runing of a line to Deuide Betweene this Towne and pautuxit is Excepted by the Towne Wheras the presentation by our Neighbors the Towne of Warrwick hath this Day Bin Red and duly Adjetated

a grant to warwick mens Desire Concering a petetion

[**59**] Wee finding Sofitiant |Reasons| to joyne With them in their ℘tion in Requesting for the Calling of a Gen^rll Assembly and doe order the Clarke to Returne the|m| an answer with all Conueiniant speed also a signification of our Exceptance of their Care and joyning with them in their said ℘tetion

This meeting is Ajorned vntill y^e 26^th of this Jnstant

February Y^e 26^st 1668 the Towne being
Againe Assembled According to the Ajornment
M^r Arthur Fenner Continueth Modderator

Shadrach mantons Grant

Wheras Shadrach manton hath Exhibited a bill to the Towne this Day Desiring liberty to haue his six acre lott laid out vnto him neeare the Swamp Called the Catt Swampe, vpon the neck Wheron this Towne standeth, in Consideration that the place Where the said six acre lott was before that it was laid downe is very Coueiniant for Common and neare the Towne his Desire therin is granted

And it is Voted and ordered that Shadrach manton shall be accommanated according to his Request with six acres of land wheare he Shall Choose it near vnto the said Catt Swampe any former law or Claws in any law in any wayes to the Contrary notwithsand|ing|

Thomas Arnold sei his grant

Wheras Thomas Arnold sei^r hath Exhibetted a bill to the Towne this. Day Desiring liberty to tak vp his Share of medow | & to haue it | (which belongeth vnto him by vertue of his 25 acre Righ which he had Giuen him by this Towne) laid out vnto him in the neck Whereon the Towne standeth in sum Conueiniant place of the Comon : it is Voted and ordered that Thomas Arnold his said Request is Granted and that he may take it vp in any ꝑt of the Comon in the neck high Wayes only Excepted any fformer law or Clawes in any law in any waye to the Contrary notwithstanding

Resolved wa termans Request

Voted and ordred that the bill ℔sented | by | Resalued Waterman (Craũing aduice of this Towne Concerning the Colecting the Rate) be ℔sented or a Coppie ther of signed by the Towne Clarke (vnto the next Genr[ll] Assembly of this Colony and With a Request Endorsed on the said [**60**] Bill in the Name of this Towne Requesing Their Aduice therin

the order about Henry Browns lott

Voted and ordered that Henry Browne his house lott which he Bought of John ffenner shall be made vp full fiue acres if where the said henry Browne shall desire to haue it that is to say whot it wanteth of fiue acres from the fence that | now | standeth most wester most from the Delling house (which is vpon the same) neare to y[e] Westermast part of the brow of the hill to the Eastermost fence which is at the Easterne End of the home lotts according to its measure in bredth seuen poleles the said henry Brownes said lott is bounded on the south with the lott of Edward Manton and on the North with a lott belonging vnto Gregory Dextor (if any thing be wanting of fiue acres to the said lott within the aforsaid bounds it shall be made vp as aforsaid any law or Clawse in any law to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding

order Concerning Thomas |lnea| sei[r] his bill and Gregory Dextort bill and Will: wic kindens Bill

Voted and ordered that the ℔sentation presented by Thomas olney sei[r] and the the presentation presented by William Wickenden and the ℔sentation ℔sented be Gregory Dexto be all kept amongst the Records of the Towne this meeting js ajorned vntill the second munday in March next Ensueing

March y^e 8^th 1668/69 The Towne being againe Assembled accorĩng to the ajornment M^r Arthur ffenner Modderator

Roger williams to Returne/ Kingsley an answer to his letter.

Voted and ordred that m^r Roger Williams doe Returne an answer. vnto a paper sent to the Towne by John Kingsley of Rehoboth Wherin he som whot aduiseth the Towne to take a more strickt Course against selling Liquers vnto Jndians

[62] Voted that the presentation in Verse presented by Roger Williams (vnto the Towne this Day) be kept amongst the Records of this Towne

james mathu sons deed to be Recorded

Voted | and ordred | that the Deed that James mathuson Receiued of John Browne (Signed John Brown|e| and mary Browne) be Recorded in the Record of this Towne With this memorandum that the Word (Was) was Enterlined in the 17^th line of the said Deed

Se page y^e 73^rd in this Booke

Voted and ordred that the six acre lott which m^r Arthur fenner Serueier laid out (neare the Southern part of the Catt Swampe vpon the neck) vnto Shadrach manton be Recorded in the Records of this Towne the said lot was laid (out as aforsaid) on the 3^d of this instant march 1668/69

the Townes der about Resalued Waterman|s| Request

Voted and ordred that the ℘ ℘rs: presented By Resalued Waterman Counstable (which Was ordred to be presented to the next Genrll Assembly of this Colony of Rhoad Jsland and prouidence ℘ntations &c) beforthwith Returned to Resalued Waterman againe and not sent as in the order of ye 26st of ffebruary | 68 |

This meeting is Ajorned vntill vntill ye first munday in Aprill next Ensueing

Aprill ye 5ft 1669 the Towne Being again|e| assembled according to the Ajornment Mr Arthur ffenner Continueth Modderator this meeting is Ajorned vntill the 27th of this jnstant Which is This Townes Quarter Day.

[61] Here ffolloweth the inrolement of A Deede belonging vnto Shadrach Manton. which was Signed. and Sealed by Resalued Waterman and mercy his wife it being ordred by the Towne to be inroled in the Towne Booke

Be it knowne Vnto all pe|o|ple By these presants that I Resalued Waterman jnhabitant of the Towne of prouidence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and prouidence plantations in the Narragansitt Bay in New England, husbandman for a valuable Consideration in hand all ready Receaued of Shadrach manton Jnhabitant of the Towne and Colony Aforsaid Cooper: the Recept of which I doe owne and and acknowlidge and doe hereby Aquit and Discharge him his heirs Exsecutors and Assignes of the same haue with the ffree will and volentary

Consent of Mercy my wife Bargained sold made ouer and Confirmed and by these presents doe Bargaine sell make ouer and Confirme vnto the aforsaid Shadrach manton a percell of land Containing fiue acres according to the measure of the Eighteene ffoote pole it being the Greater part hassucky and swampy land the which land is scituate lieing and being westwardly from the aforsaid Towne of prouidence and Neare vnto the place Called ventor and is in distance from the aforsaid Towne of prouidence about three miles, the aforesaid percell of land did formerly Belong vnto Robert west formerly of this Towne of prouidence and was by Deede of sale sold and made ouer vnto me the aforsaid Resalued Waterman; it Boundeth on the south with a high Way: two poles in bredth the said high way Doeth Containe: doeth passe betweene the medow Grownd which did formermerly belong vnto the aforsaid Robert West; on the west side the said fiue acres is Bownded with the brow of the hill thear being also from the said high Way on the brow of the aforsaid hill trees merked and is in bredth from the brow of the said hill, at the south End about twenty poles vnto the brow of an other hill which is the East Boundes; and is Bounded on the East side with a hill, and is in length forty Eight poles by the Eighteene ffoote pole the length being North from the said medow and is as aforsaid forty and Eight poles Northward and is Bounded on the Northward End with the Common and is in bredth twenty poles by the Northeasterne Corner Rainging southwardly vnto the Top of the aforsaid hill which boundeth the Easterne side of the aforsaid percell of land, allso the aforsaid percell of land doeth bound on the Easterne side vpon a percell of land which belongeth vnto me the aforsaid Resalued Waterman [**63**] All

which aforementioned percell of Land with all my Right Jntrest and Title therein in forme and manner According vnto those boundes prescribed, with all the Appurtinances Bennefitts priuilidges profitts and Commodityes therof and ther unto belonging; I say for ffull sattisfaction in hand already Receaued I haue Truely sold made ouer and passed away both from my selfe and from my heirs, vnto the aforsaid Shadrach manton both for himselfe and for his heirs to haue and to hold as his or Either of their True proper and Lawfull Right and Jnheritance for Euer, and that the said Shadrach manton at this presant Day of the signing and sealing herof standeth Truely and lawfully Seized and possessed with the said land and Euery part and percell of the same as the True and most Right fvll Jnheritor therof of a Good sure & lawfull Absolute and Jndefeazable Estate of Jnheritance in ffee Simple, without any Conditions, limitations; vse or any other thing to alter or Chainge the same, and that the said Shadrach manton his heirs Exsecutors Administratortors and Assignes shall at all times Quietly and peaceablely possesse Enjoy and vse, all the said land with the Appurtinances all and all priuilidges belonging to the same, vnto his or Either of their owne propper and singular, vse, Benniffitt, and Behoof without the lett trouble molestation hendrance Expulsshõn, or Contradiction of me the said Resalued Waterman; my heirs, Exsecutors Administrators and Assignes, and doe also by these presens ffirmly Bind my selfe; my heirs, my Exsecutors, my Administrators and Assignes at all Times to saue keepe harmlese and Defend the said Shadrach manton, his heirs Exsecutors Administrators and Assignes, from all mollestations, henderances, letts, Jncumbrances Troubles Rights, Jntrests, Claimes, Titles or any

Trouble or Claime of whot so Euer which shall or may Arise or be laid vnto the premises or any part or percell ther of, by any person Claiming, or to Claime by vertue of any other Bargaine sale, Jmbazellment or morgage, at any time made Done or Committed by me the said Resalued Waterman or of any person person Either for By or through or vnder me or any other person whosoeuer lawfully Claiming or to Claime **[64]** As Allso to secure the said Shadrach manton his heirs and Assignes from all Dowryes Joynters. Thirds and Jntayles, this being with the ffree Consent of Mercy my Wife as aforsaid my true and Absolute act of Sale in wittnes there of Wee both here unto sett our handes and Seales this first of January in the yeare one Thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight

Signed Sealed and Deliuered in the presance of vs: Walter Rodes
William Hopkins

Resalued waterman

Mercy Waterman

At A Towne meeting Aprill the 19th 1669
Mr Thomas olney senr Chosen modderator.

Chosen Deputyes to serue at the Genrll Assembly and Court of Election to be held at the House of Captaine Richard Morris in Newport (ffor ye Colony of Rhoad Jsland & prouidence plantation &c) on the first Wednesday in may next Vizlt John Sayles John Whipple junr Andrew Harris and Shadrach manton

Chosen to serue on the Grand jury on the first munday after the first wednesday abouesaid John Sayles John Whipple jun[r]

Chosen to serue on the Jury of Tryalls at the Court of Tryalls to be held on the munday abouesaid Viz[lt] Andrew Harris And Shadrach Manton

This meeting is Desalued

[**65**] By order of the Towne of prouidence laid out vnto Shadrach manton on the 26 Day of January 1668 (by m[r] Arthur ffenner serueier) one Acre of land beinge part of the fiue acre lott which Shadrach manton bought of Henry Reddocke (once jnhabetant of the Towne of prouidence) bounded as followeth on the southerne End with fiue acres of land which Shadrach manton bought of Resalued Waterman and at the Northerne End bounded with the Common and on the Easterne side with | the | Common as is in length Northerly and-Southerly Sixteene poles according to the measure of the Eighteene foote per pole and is in bredth at the Southerne End thirteene poles by the measure of the Eighteen foot per pole and is in bredth at the Northerne End seuen poles by the Eighteene foote per pole and is farder knowne by trees merked and is part of it low swampy hassucky land and is scituate about three miles weswardly from the Towne of prouidence and is neere vnto the place Called Ventor (Recorded) by order of the Towne January y[e] 27[th] 1668

At a Towne meeting y[e] 27[th] Day of Aprill in y[e] year 1669 it being this Townes Quarter Day m[r] Arthur ffenner Chosen

modderator, here ffolloweth a bill presented by Arthur ffenner, Viz^{lt} Too the Town A Quarter meeting the 27th of Aparill 1669 by a Warrant in his majesties name arthur ffenner is Chosen modderator Arthur ffenner this ℔seedent bill was was ordered by the vote of this Assembly to be Recorded, Stephen hardin|g| hath this Day Exchainged a small ℔cell of land lying southwestwardly from the bridge at Wapwoysitt and neere vnto Roger Willims his medow and hath paid his Chaing monny according to order (the said ℔cell of land is in Quantyty about halfe one acre) and is to haue the like Quantity laid out vnto him (neare vnto his now Dwelling house) adjoyning to his other land in som Conveiniant place | for him | of Common

[**66**] Voted and ordred that the protestation subscribed by Resalued Waterman and Thomas Hopkins sen^{r} shall be Kept and Entred vpon Record it is also ordered that the said protest be Coppied forth and a Coppie therof sent to the next Genr^{ll} Assembly (to be held for the Collony of Rhoad Jsland and prouidence plantations &c) and that as many of the ffree men as will may subscribe the same

Against the vnaduised act of this Assembly Whe͂by a Writing Called a protestation is ordred to be Kept vpon Record and a Coppie thereof sent to the next Genr^{ll} Assembly (the said writing is subscribed Resalued Waterman Thomas Hopkins) I doe protest and Desire my protest may be Recorded

Shadrach Manton

Voted and ordred that the petition presented to the Towne by Samuel Winsor William Hopkins Richard Euernden Jonh ffield jun[r] and James Dextor and by them subscribed is Granted

Voted and ordred that Deede or Writing ℘sented by Geoge Way Signed Arthur ffenner Henry Browne shall be Record

Against the Act of this Assembly in Voting A Jleagall Writing Called a Deede to be Recorded, the forme and method therof not hauing bēn orderly agreed vpon by this Towne Which said Writing is signed Arthur ffenner henry Brown Wee Do protest and doe Desirie this our protest may be Recorded,

Shadrach Manton, Valintine Whiteman, John Whipple jun[r]

This meeting is Adjorned to the first munday in june next*

the Election

[**67**] At a Towne meting the 7[th] of june in the yeare 1669 it Being the Day of Election of Towne officers m[r] Thomas olney junior Chosen Modderator.

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* The following appears at this place in the transcript of 1800. The "loose paper" referred to has not been found.

This was a loose paper pinned on the original page 80. Jn[o] Greene's acknowledg ment of it

This Writing witnesseth, that M[r]. John Greene of Warwick personally appeared at a Town Meeting held at Providence the 2[d]. day of July 1669. (so called) and acknowledged that all his purchase right of Common in Providence now belongs to Anthony Everenden of Providence.

I received the within instrument of M[r]. William Olney on the 13[th]. day of May Anno Domini 1731.

Richard Waterman Clerk.

Shadrach Manton Chosen Towne Clerke & Engaged

Andrew Harris Chosen Counstable & Engaged

Samuel Whipple being Chosen serjant and Refuseth to serue John Whipple | jur | Next in Choyse Engaged

Thomas olney sei^r Chosen Treasurer

Seruejers for the Laying out of Lands Viz^lt
Thomas Harris se^r & Thomas olney | chosen | ju^r & Engaged

to make vp the Towne Councell viz^lt
Thomas olney sei^r Thomas Harris sei^r & John Whipple se*n^r*

Way Wardens or serueyers for y^e High wayes Viz^lt
Valintine Wightman & Thomas Harris jun^r

orders Red

The Acts and orders of the two last Genr^ll Asemblys haue this Day been publicklye Red (the one of y^e sa*id* Assemblys was held the 29^th of october 1668) the other Was held the 4^th of may 1669: both at Newpo|rt|

This meeting is Desalued

At A Towne meetting y^e 27^th of July 1669
m^r Thomas olney ju^r Chosen modderatour.

Voated & ordred ffor as much as it is Aparant that m^r John Greene of Warwick one of the Gen^ll Assistants of this (Col-

oney) hath Taken vpon him at an Jllegal meeting Vpon y^e 5^ft of July: 69 to Constatute and Engage A Cunstable for our Towne of prouidenc Resalued Waterman by Name Although vpon our Election Day june y^e 7^th last past theire Was a Cunstable Leagally Closen by the Towne of prouidence and Engaged Andrew Harris by Name the Towne doe therfore declare the said Resalued Waterman; to be no (Legall) Constable and therfore not to be any Ways made vse of nor obeyed vpon that Accompt

Voted and ordred that this precedent order be Transcribed by Shadrach manton Towne Clerke and by him subscribed in the Name of the Towne and sett vp in sum publick place of this Towne

[**68**] At A Towne meeting Decemb^r y^e 15^th 1669
m^r Thomas olney ju^r Chosen modderator

Acts and orders of a Gen^rll Assembly Held at Newport y^e 27^th of october 69 Were in this Assembly publickly Red

John Whiple sei^r hath this Day Exchainged | a | fiue acre lott which had of this Towne in part of his purchasse Right and hath paid his Chaing money

The Towne hath Agreed With John Whipple sei^r to Giue him tenn shill for libberty to meete in his | dwelling | house vntill the ffirst munday in june next be past

Voated and ordred that Wheras this Assemby hauing Receiued Enformation that there is a Record in our Towne

Booke in the 126 and 127: pages of that Book Wherin is the Combination: the which Record is a Writing intitled an jnstrument or soueraigne plaister and Was Endorsed Thomas Clemence The Towne hauing veued a Coppie of the said Record and Considdering the same the mater Contained therin doe ffind it to be most Destructiue to the peace of our plantation and the joynt agreements of our towne and the orders therof the Which the Towne taking into seirious Co|n|sidderation doe find the said matter to be vtterly vnwholesome and jlleagall and doe herby Declare the said Record to be Wholly voyd null any agrement, order, or Record at any time made or any Clause therin to the Contrar notwithstanding

This meeting is Desalued

ffor as much As the Gener[rl]: Assembly Sitting At newport the 22: of march Last past haueing taken into Consideration the state of o[r] Towne conserning o[r] Towne officers, and the destractions amongst us at o[r] elections thay allso haueing impowred m[r] John Easton, and m[r] Joshua Coggeshall m[r] Joseph Torrey & m[r] Lott Strange, to call the inhabetance of our Towne, who are freemen of the Colloney together to make Choyce of Towne officers for the remaineng part of the Yeare: as also to chuse Deputyes for the Gener[ll]: Assembly to be holden in may in this present yeare 1670. The aforesaid Gent: men so impowred haue accordingly called the sayd inhabetantes to gether, and being now mett the 2nd day of Aprill 1670 haue Chosen Thomas olney jun[r] Moderat[r]: /
And John whipple jun[r] Towne Clerke and Jngaged him

Andrew Harris Chosen Constable and Jngaged

[**69**] Thomas Harris jun^{r} Chosen Constable and Jngaged

Epenetus olney Chosen Serjant and Jngaged

Arthur ffenner Chosen Treasurer

Thomas olney sen^{r} Thomas Harris | sen^{r} | & John whipple sen^{r} are chosen to adde to the Generall officers to make up the Towne Counsell:

Thomas olney jun^{r} & Thomas Harris sen^{r} are Chosen Surueiors for the laying out of land Both in the first and second Devision of this Towne of providence

M^{r} John Throckmorton sen^{r}: m^{r} Thomas Harris jun^{r} Capt^{rl} Arthur ffenner, & m^{r} Andrew Harris, are Chosen Deputyes to Attend the Gennerall Assembly, to be Holden at newport on Rhoad Jsland the first wedensday in may next Jnsueing,

James Rogers Gen^{rl}: Serjant Coming into this present meetting and did there informe m^{r} Will Carpenter, m^{r} will Harris, & m^{r} Thom*as* olney junr: Assistants as also the Rest of the inhabetants there present that he had already receiued a warrant from the Gouounor requiring him to giue notice unto the Townes of this Colloney that they make Choyce of Deputyes & Jury men for to attend the Assem^{rl}: and Court of Trialls to be held for this Colloney at newport in may next and Therefore did declare that he now gaue information that in Casse the Jnhabetantes Saw Cause they might Chuse theire jurymen upon the information of the sd Gen^{rl}: Serjant it is voated that a choyce be now made both of Grand jury men and men for the

jury of Trialls, for Grand jury men, viz^{lt}: Thomas Harris junr, and Andrew Harris, ffor men for the jury of Trialls Edward Smith & Samuell Bennit

voated that the Towne Counsell of providence Deliuer vp the Records of this Towne, to John whipple junr there Towne Clerke:

This day was read the Gennerall Assemblys actes made the 22: of march: j669: or 70

Att a Towne meetting the: 27th of Aprill 1670: it being the Towne quarter Day, Thomas Olney junr: Chosen moderater,

Nicalas power Came into this meetting, and gaue Engagment before m^{r} william Carpenter Assit: The meetting is Desalued;

Att a Towne meetting June 1th: 1670 Thomas olney jun^{r} Chosen modderator, Chosen Deputyes to seure in the Gener^{ll} Assembly to be Holden att newport at the house of Capt: Richard morris, vpon Thusrday it being the Seauenth day of June next Ensueing, are as ffolloweth, Vizlt: Thomas olney sen^{r}: Thomas ffield Stephen Arnold & Thomas Rabarts /:

[**70**] Voated that the Land laid out to Joseph Williams by Thomas Harris sen^{r}: and Thomas olney jun^{r}: Seruayers (as part of his purchase Right) as they haue Giuen in Report to the Towne this present day Be Recorded in the Records of this Towne,

Voated that the land layd out by Thomas Harris sen^{r}: may 3$^{th\,d}$ 1667 unto Thomas olney sen^{r} & Thomas olney jun^{r} Which is Three ffifty acres Deuisions, layd out upon the seccond deuision ordred by this Towne to be layd out; be Recorded in the Records of this Towne of providence;

This Day was Read the Gener^{ll}: Assembly acts made may the: 4: 1670: The meeting is Desalued:/

Att a Towne meetting June 6th: 1670 Thomas olney junior Chosen modderator,

John Whipple jun^{r}: Chosen Towne Clerke and Jngaged:

Epenetus olney Chosen Towne Serjant and Jngaged:

Thomas ffield Chosen Constable and Jngaged:

William Vincent Chosen Constable and Jngaged.

Thomas olney sen^{r}, & William Harris & John Sayles are Chosen to ade to the Generall officers, to make up the Towne Counsell:

Thomas olney jun^{r}: & John Whipple sen^{r}: are Chosen serueiours for the laying out of all such lands as are to be laid out in the Towne of prouidence, both ffifty acres Deuisions and all other lands

Capt: Arthur ffenner is Chosen Treasuer for this Towne of prouidence

Henery Browne & Benjaman Hearnton are Chosen Siruei-ours for the Repairing of the high wayes of this Towne:

Voated that John whipple sen^{r}, shall haue 20^{s}: shillings for his howse rent for the Townes meetting in it, for this ensuing yea*r*

Voated that the Bill presented by John whipple jun^{r} be re-fered unto ffurther Concideration,

Voated that wheras there was Due to John whipple sen^{r}, tenn shillings for the Townes meeting in his howse, and being paid by seuerall persons of this Towne for the Townes vse that theire names be recorded that so theire mony be repaid | to | them

m^{r} William Carpenter	Thomas Harris sen^{r}
Vallintine witman	Thomas Harris jun^{r}
Epenetus olney	James Olney
Thomas ffield	Epharim Carpenter
William Harris	Joseph williams
Andrew Harris	Jo^{n}: Whipple jun^{r}
Tollaration Harris	Richard Waterman
Thomas olney jun^{r}:	Thomas Olney sen^{r}
Thomas Burdin	Thomas Robarts:
William vincent	

The meetting is Desalued:

[**71**] Att a Towne meeting June 28th: 1670, Thomas olney jun^{r} Chosen modderater,

Chosen Deputyes to seure in a Generall Assembly to be Holden at Warwick in the Collony of Rhoad Jsland and prouidence plantations ectt. this 29: day of June 1670; are as ffolloweth Thomas Arnold sen^{r}: John Throckmorton John Sayles and John Whipple jun^{r},

Voated Thomas Clemence shall haue a Deede from the Towne of a parsell of land, of about: 3 acres morr or lesse which hee Bought of this Towne, Which said Deede shall bound the said percell of land according as the records make it apeere to be, The meetting is Desalved:

Att a Towne meetting July 27th: 1670, it being Townes quarter Day, m^{r} John Sayles Chosen modderater,

Voated Jt is granted unto Thomas olney sen^{r}: that he may Change 25 Acres of land which he Bought of m^{r} Roger Williames in the Right of John Cloison haueing paid his Exchang money,

Voated Jt is Granted unto John Browne that he may Change Three Acres of Land which Lieth in the neck, haueing paid his ExChang money

Voated Jt is Granted unto Thomas Robarts that he may Change to Acres and halft of Land which Lieth in the neck, haueing paid his ExChang money

Voated and ordered for the future that all Accounts that are Returned into the Towne, and Conscerne the Towne shall be

Entred into a Book for that use on porpose to be kept, and that any person that hath Brought in any Acountes to the Towne, and may afterward haue occasion for any Coppie of accounte or accountes out of the Booke, that he may haue them upon the Townes Cost and Charge being acounts by him made, and Relateing to the Towne

Voated Jt it is Granted unto Epenetus olney that his Land be Recorded in our Towne records it Lying on the West side of the Great Swampe, and on the north or northwest End of Tho: ffields Which was once Hugh Bewitts: it being in Esstemation Three Acres more or les laid out to him by Thomas Harris Sen^{r}: Serueior

Voated Jt is granted unto Epenetus olney that a small swampe laid out to him by Thomas Harris | sen^{r} | serveior it being in esstemation aboute an Acrer and halft more or less: Lying upon wannassquatuckitt Riuer adjoyneing to Thomas Clemence his ffiue Acrer lott or howse lott, on the East or south Eastern side of the afforsaid howse lott Be Recorded in our Towne Booke:

Voated that Andrew Harris his Land Laid out to him by Arthur ffenner and Thomas Harris sen^{r}: serueiors as his purchase Right be Recorded in our Towne Booke, he haueing paid his purChase money:

Att the request of m^{r} william Harris, it is ordered that the Towne Councel or major part of them be Desired and ordred to Receiue and peruse such Acounts as shall be presented to them, by the said m^{r} Harris relateing to the Towne, the Day

appoynted for thaire meeting is Agust the first | 70 | or what day thay shall see fitt, and accordingly to make returne to the next Towne meetting there of,

[**72**] Whereas Epenetus Olney this 27 of July i670, hath presented a bill desireing there by his Recept of a share of meadow in the Late Deuision, Considering some (Jrregulerly) haue assumed and obtruded shares of meadow as to the late devision, there haueing been noe time appoynted for the laying out of the said shares of meadow by the Towne; be it Therefore by y^e^ Towne Enacted that the first time or day that y^e^ now Serueiors John Whipple Sennior and Thomas olney junior shall lay out the said meadows to the persons to whome it is Due, is on and after the first of September next insueing; and euery one to take his turne as it fell to him by paper accordin to Towne order; and to be layd out to each purChaser fiue acres of meadow, or tenn of low land; and to each: 25: Acre man his and each of theyr proportion (that is to say) a quarter of a purChaser part within y^e^ Lines sett by order of Towne, Except shuch as haue a ffull Right in Common and they to be Equall with the purchasers; and that y^e^ said serueiors after the sayd day shall Lay out to each such afforsaid person or persons vpon demand in Each of y^e^ sayd persons turne y^e^ said meadow or Low land, But if any neglect his turne it shall not hinder others And that y^e^ said serueiors shall haue for there paines fowre shillings ℔^er^ Day | Each of them | for laying | out | the said meadows or low Land,

Voated that Deed which Henery ffouler Receiued of william Arnold of pautuxett, of a Certaine percell of meadow sold unto Henery ffouler aforsd, be Recorded in our Towne Booke:

Voated by the Towne | that | nicholas power son unto nicholas power Deceased, be Entred into our Towne Booke a purchaser as by his ffather purchase Right which is by will mad ouer unto the sayd nicholas his son, and being in posseson of the same

This Day Was Read the Generall Courts Acts made the : 29 day of June 1670

The meetting is Desalued:

Att a Towne meetting october the: 1: 1670: m^r^ William Carpenter: Chosen moderater: Chosen Deputyes to sitt in the Generall: Assembly to be Holden at newport at the Howse of Cap^t^: Richard moris, on the: 13: day of october: 1670: are as ffolloweth, m^r^ John Sayles, m^r^ Thomas Harris Senior, m^r^ Shadrach manton, & m^r^ Tho: Burden

Chosen to serue upon a Grand jury at a Generall Court of Trialls to be Holden at newport, at the Howse of Cap^t^: Richard moris on Wedensday the: 19: of october: 1670: are as ffolloweth, m^r^ John Sayles, & m^r^ Andrew Harris

Chosen to serue upon the jury of Trialls in the Gene^ll^: Court of Trialls to be Holden at newport at Cap^t^: Richard moris his Howse: on Wedensday the: 19: of october: 1670: are as ffolloweth, John Whipple: Senior: & John Whipple: junior,

Chosen Deputyes to sitt in the Gener^ll^: Assembly to be Holden at newport at Cap^t^: Richard morris his Howse: the last wedensday in october: 1670: viz^lt^: Jo^n^: Sayles: Tho: Harris sen^r^: Shadrach manton, and Tho: Burden:

[**73**] Voated by the Towne that the returne of ffiue acres of Land Laid out by Thomas olney junior: sirueior unto Thomas olney senior: upon the eight day of Agust: 1670: it bordring upon and Adjoyneing to the Easterne side of sixty acres of Land belonging to John Whipple junior: neere unto Loquasqussuck be Recorded in oure Towne Records.

Voated and ordered that John Whipple jun^{r}. & Thomas Harris junior doe goe from this Towne to Thomas Walling and debate the matter with him, about his obstruckting Thomas olney jun: and hindring him hauing Recourse to his meaddow, and make returne of his answere to the Towne, they deliuering him a noate from the Towne upon that acount,

Thomas Walling

Thomas olney jun^{r}: hath made Complaynt to the Towne that you debarr him from goeing ouer the Land you Claime unto his meadow, by by wich meanes he Cannott gitt home his hay; by reason of yo^{r} blocking up the Way which he hath usually gone in; & our law prouides that no mans Land shall hinder Conueniencies of high wayes; upon which Complaint the Towne hath imployed John Whiple jun^{r}: & Tho: Harris jun^{r} to debate the matter with you & make Returne to the Towne; for a Course must be taken that men must haue wayes to theire Lands without obstruckion;

Att a Towne meetting october the: 1: 1670,

By order & Apoyntment of the Towne & in theire behalfe.
William Carpenter: Modera^{r}:

Vpon the eight day of August in the Yeare 1670, Laid out unto Thomas olney senior fiue acrs of Land with allowance for badnesse of the same, it bordring upon, & adjoyneing to the Easterne part of sixty acres of Land belonging to John Whipple jun^{r}: lieing neere to Loquasqussuck & betweene the said John Whipple Land, & pautuckett Riuer, Bounding on the norwesterne Corner with a chesnutt Tree, which is the northeasterne Corner bound of John Whipples Land aforsaid Bounding on the north easterne Corner with a black oake tree marked on two sides & so to Range South eastward to a white oake tree marked on two sides the which is an easterne Corner of the said Land, & from thence to range south westward to a black oake tree which is the south Easterne Corner boundes of the aforsaid Land of John Whipple jun^{r}: The which fiue acres of Land was layd out upon the accounte of Exchange for fiue of the Twenty fiue acres of Land which formerly belonged unto John Clawson Laid out the said fiue acres the day & Yeare abouesayd by me Thomas olney junior sirueior & according to order make this my Returne thereof to the Towne this: 1: day of october: 1670

Recorded by order of the Towne
of providence this: 10: day of october, 1670
By me John Whipple jun^{r}: Towne Clerke:

[**74**] Att a Towne metting october: 27th: 1670: it being the Townes quarter Day: Thomas olney junior: Chosen moderator:

ordered by the Towne, that Thomas Harris jun^{r}: and Nathaniell Waterman, doe goe to Thomas Walling, to Confere

with him aboute a High way which Thomas olney jun^{r}: desireth to his meadow at obseruation, and to see whether a Conuenient high way Can be ffound not passing through the said wallings Land, and if not, then to see what sattisfaction Thomas Walling demandeth if the said High way goeth through his Land, and to make returne: to the Towne the next quarter Day:,

Jt is Granted unto John Joanes that he may Change three Acres of Land lieing in the neck, and take it up any where upon the Comon belonging to this Towne, on the Eastward side of the foure mile Line sett by order of the Towne of prouidence,

Voated that the Bills put in to the Towne october: 27th: 1670: for Land, be refered to the first munday in December next, and then a meeting to be called and the Bills to be adjetaed

The meeting is Desolued:,

Att a Towne meeting December the: 5: 1670: m^{r} William Carpenter Chosen modderater:

These where too Courts Acts

This day was Read the Gener^{ll}: Assembly Acts made october 13th: 1670

This day was Read the Gener^{ll}: Assembly Acts made october 19th: 1670

The meetting is Desolued:

Att a Towne meeting Januarey 27th 1670 it being the Townes quarter day Thomas Olney junr Chosen modderater : ,

Voated that the Acounts Deliuered into the Towne Januarey 27th : 1670 : by mr William Harris as concerning the six hundreth pound Rate, or other Rates leuied upon this Towne from time to time by the Coloney, be by the Towne Receiued, to be Examined in a fortnights time,

Voated that Thomas Olney junr : and John whipple junr ; are Apoynted to Examine the accounts which William Harris gaue into the Towne this day Concerning the Rates and to make returne unto the Towne the next meeting how they find them to bee,

Voated that Richard Arnold his deed which he had of Robart Collwell of a 25 Acre Right be Recorded in our Towne Booke the said deed haueing bene this day Read in the Towne meeting,

Voated that the two deeds signed and sealed by william Carpenter to his son Ephraim and his Daughter priscilla, be recorded in our Towne Booke the said deeds hauing bene read this day

Voated that the seuerall returns Land made by Tho : Olney junr this day be Recorded in our Towne Booke, which seuerall Returns of land are laid out to Tho : Olney senr, John Browne Richard waterman Joseph williams and John Joanes.

[**75**] Voated that y^e^ returne of Land made by John Whipple: sen^r^ which he laid out to Thomas Clemence be recorded in our Towne Booke

Voated that the Land Laid out to Joseph Williams by Thomas Harris sen^r^ then serueior, as hee has made Returne this day to the Towne be recorded in our Towne Book,

Voated fforasmuch as there is an order of the Generall Assembly for an Auditt to Auditt the Coloney accounts march y^e^ 21 : 1670: or 71 the Towne has made Choyce of m^r^ William Harris to atend the said Auditt with m^r^ John Sayles as to plead y^e^ Townes Cause in y^e^ s^d^ Auditt

Voated by y^e^ Towne that Thomas | Harris | sen^r^ Thomas Olney jun^r^ & John Whipple junior are Chosen & Apoynted to make a strickt inquiree & to Call all to accounte that haue bene impowred as Receiuers of any part or parts of all the Rates that haue bene leueied on this Towne from time to time by the Coloney, that so it may be knowne who haue paid theyer parts and who haue not that so the rest may be gathered to defray the Townes debts

Voated that y^e^ returne of three fiftey Acre Deuitions of land laid out to William Carpenter betwixte y^e^ seauen mile line, & y^e^ fower mile line set by order of the Towne, which said Land was laid out by Thomas Harris sen^r^ serueior, in the yeare 1667: haueing this day made his returne thero*f* to the Towne, be Recorded in oure Towne Book

Voated that y^e^ Towne meete againe on munday Com fortnight which w*ill* be y^e^ 13 day of febuarey 1670:

Voated that y^e^ bills put in to the Towne for land, be refered to the next meeting to be first adjetated. The meeting is Desoalued.

Att a Towne meeting ffeburarey the: 13^th^: 1670: 71: Tho: Olney jun^r^ moderat^r^:

Jt is granted unto Thomas Arnold sen^r^: that he may change sixteen acres of Land, which hee tooke upon the account of his owne: 25: acre Right, it lieing about the Cramberey pond, neere pautuckett Riuer by the ualley called Reighnold his ualley

John Whipple: sen: hath this day Receiued 12^d^: of this Towne towards his howse Rent:

Voated that the seuerall returns of ffifty Acres deuitions of land laid out by Thomas Harris sen^r^: (then) serveior, to severall persons of this Towne, which of Right it did belong two, which said ffifty Acre devitions of Land were laid out betwene the seaven mile line & the fwore mile line, sett by order of y^e^ Towne which said ffifty Acre devitions were laid out accordingly, they being laid out in may: 1667: to to John Whipple sen^r^: John Sayles, Thomas Harris sen^r^, Roger Williams, John Browne Thomas ffeild, Thomas Robarts, Jane power, William Harris, Zechariah Rhoads and William Vinsent, be recorded in the Towne Book,

The meetting is desolved;

Att a Towne meetting febuarey: 28th: 1670: or 71: mr William Carpenter Modderator:

Thomas olney junr serveior, hath this day made returne of sixty Acres of Land laid out to Thomas Burden, upon the acount of William field, laid out upon the northward part of neotaconkenitt Hill: it being sixty acres more or less

Thomas olney junr, hath this day made returne of twelue Acres of Land which he hath laid out unto Thomas field, in the Right of Hugh Bewett lieing in the Great Swampe layd out upon the Twenty of this Jnstant ffeburarey

Thomas Harris senr hath this day made returne of five Acres of Land which hee hath layd out unto Samuell Whipple upon the account of John whipple senr in leu of so much which hee hath layd downe by way of Exchang with the Towne

John Whipple senr serveior, hath this day made returne of two Acres of Land and also of one acre which hee hath layd out unto Samuell Whipple, the which sayd three Acres are to make up what is wanting of Three howse lotts which hee ye sayd Samuell Whipple Bought,

[**76**] fforas much | as | upon the 27th of Januarey last past the Towne tooke into Consideration matters concerning making preparation for the Generall auditt to be held at newport for this Colloney the 21 of March next Ensueing; for which purpose they appoynted Tho: Harris senr: Tho: Olney junr: & John Whipple junr: to take an account of all persons who

haue benn receiuers, or as haue had any thing to doe concerning severall Rates that haue of late ben levied upon the inhabetants of this Towne to see how matters stand Concerning y^e^ sayd Rates and how our monies haue benn from time to time desposed of; as also to proue & scann the accounts which William Harris presented to the Towne; the which accounts lie in the Townes hands yett; but Thomas Olne junior haueing received som discouragements: The Towne doe order & appoynt Thomas Harris sen^r^, Shadrach manton, Thomas ffield, & John Whipple jun^r^ or any three of them, & doe impowre them to take an account of all persons as aforesayd, & the same to Examine, and sett matters in order, that it may be knowne upon all acounts how they haue benn discharged according to Colloney order, & as for the Townes part of Each Rate to be Examined and sought out how it doth lye, & make report to the Towne, & that this worke be done with all speede as possible may bee before the Auditt as also to Examine the accounts of William Harris aforsayd

The meetting is Disolved:

At a Towne meeting March the: 17^th^: 1670: 71:
Thomas Harris sen^r^: Chosen Modderater:

At a Towne meeting, Aprill the: 18^th^: 1671: m^r^ William Carpenter, Chosen Modderater,

Chosen Deputys to serue in the Generall Assembly, to be Holden for this Colloney at newport, vpon Tuesday, the second day of may now next insueing, As also to Attend, (and serve in) the Generall Assembly, or Court of Election to be held at

Newport upon the first Wednesday of may, now next insueing, it bein the Third day of May are as ffolloweth, zilt: Tho: Olney sen^{r}: m^{r} John Sayles, Shadrach Manton, & Ephraim Carpenter,

Chosen Grand jury men to serve upon the Grand inquest at a Gener^{ll}: Court of Trialls to be Holden for this Colloney at newport the second munday in may, now next insueing: are as ffolloweth, zilt: m^{r} Anthony Evernden, & m^{r} John Angell

Chosen jury men, to serve in the jury of Trials at a Generall Court of Trials to be Held for this Colloney at newport the second munday in may now next insueing, are as ffolloweth, Ephraim Carpenter Leanord Smith

Jt is Granted unto Thomas ffield; that he may haue Thirty Six Acres of Land, which Lieth at what Cheere, which sayd Land is in the hand of Tho: ffied and Arisseth by the Right of William ffield of providence Deceased, be Record in the Record of this Towne

Wheras the Towne hath this day been Jinformeed that there is a percell of the Townes Common Attached in the Suite of m^{r} Joseph Torry Gene^{ll}: Recorder: Jt is therfore Ordered that the Horse which was formerly Thomas Harris jun^{r}: and now the Townes be forth with taken up by m^{r} william Harris, & Delivered to Epenetus Olney, and tendered to m^{r} Torry, or his order for payment of the Townes Debt due to him, and that a Letter be sent to him, and a Coppie of this order from this Towne, And subscribed by the Clerk in the name and behalfe of the whole Towne,

A Coppie wherof is as ffolloweth, one the other page:

[77] M^r Torry sallutasions premised, this is to signifie to you that wee haue in order to youre sattisfaction Requested and Appoynted m^r William Harris to deliver a Horse into the Custodie of Epenetus Olney, to the end hee the sayd Horse may be in Readines so soone as you shall take order for his Receit which wee desire may be as speedie as you may with conueinience, in Consideration wherof wee exspect & doubt not but you will forth with, with draw youre action lately Comenced against us, and that to signifie to us under youre hand. Youre Louieing ffriends the inhabetants of the Towne

| of | providence

Dated at providence Aprill the 18^th^: 1671: Signed by order of the Towne; and in theire behalfe ℔^r mee John Whipple ju^r: Clerk of y^e Towne

The Meeinting is Desolved:

Vpon the fiveteene day of ffeburarey in the Yeare one Thousand six | hundred | seaventy & one Layd out unto Thomas Burdin sixty Acres of Land; which Land was laid out upon the acount of William ffield (now deceased,) Jt lieing up on the northerne, or norwesterne part of neotaconkenett hill: the sayd sixty acres being layd out in fowre parts; Yett adjoyneing Each part unto the other; The sayd sixty acres Bounding on the northerne, & northeasterne parts, partly with the sayd Thomas Bordin his Land which hee bought of Edward manton; & partly with the sayd Thomas Burdin his Land which he bought of Shadrach manton and partly with Common; on y^e westerne part with y^e Comon; one percell lieing in maner of a tryangle being aboute one Acre and a quarter & nineteene poles Bounded on the Westerne Corner with a white oake

Tree, & on the north Easterne Corner a white oake Tree, & on the South Easterne a white oake Tree,

Another percell adjoyning unto the southerne side of the aforsayd percell, Jt lieing also in forme of a tryangle, only longer one ways then y^e^ other; & also the north side of it is not streight but goeth Compase wise like a bow, into y^e^ land: Jt being in quantety aboute Twenty one Acres, & a quarter & Twelve poles, Bounding on y^e^ north Easterne with a white oake Tree, on y^e^ south Easterne Corner a black oake tree, & on y^e^ north westerne a white oake Tree which is a Corner bound of Joseph Wise his farme;

Another percell being aboute Twenty and Three acres, & teenn poles; the length of it lieing northward and southward or something more north Eastward, & southwestward; The northward End of it being upon an angle, & the southward End of it being upon an angle & all the middle part of it being wide & bulkey; Jt Bounding on the northward End with a Wallnut Tree; & on the southward End with a Redd oake Tree standing by a swampe side: one place on y^e^ Eastward side of this sayd peece of Land being bounded with y^e^ aforenamed white | oake | tree, which is y^e^ Corner bound of Joseph wise his farme; Jt also being Bounded at one place of y^e^ westerne side with a black oake Tree which is a Corner tree of Land which y^e^ s^d^ Thomas Burdin bought of Shadrach Manton: the aforsayd twenty & one acres & aquarter and Twelve poles; the northwesterne angle of it adjoyning to y^e^ Easter side of this Twenty & three Acres & tenn poles at the place where y^e^ Corner tree of Joseph wise his farme afors^d^ doth stand;

Another percell being aboute forteene Acres, & lieing partly on y^e^ westerne side of y^e^ aforsayd Twenty Three acres and tenn

poles; The southerne part of y^e^ Easterne side of sayd forteene Acres adjoyneing unto part of Westerne or southwesterne side of y^e^ aforsayd Twenty Tree Acres and tenn poles; Jt being Bounded on y^e^ north Easterne with a black oake Tree which is a westerne Corner bound of y^e^ sayd Tho: Burden his Land which hee bought of Shadrach Manton, bounding on y^e^ north western Corner with a Chessnutt Tree; on y^e^ south Easterne Corner a white oake Tree, and on the south westerne corner a Chessnut Tree; The Bound Trees afoermetioned are all marked; This Land bearing measure by the Eighteene foate pole: This sixty Acres of Land was layd out by Thomas Olney junior serveior:,

Recorded by and with the Townes Consent, Recorded by mee John Whipple jun^r^ Clerk of y^e^ Towne of providence

This Land was Record Aprill the Nineteene: 167i

[**78**] The inrolment of a Deed signed & sealed by william Carpenter as ffolloweth

Bee it knowne unto all people by these, that I William Carpenter of pautuxett within the Towneshipp of providence in the Colloney of Roade Jsland & providence plantations in New England: upon good Consideration, have freely given granted, made over and confirmed; And by these presents doe ffreely give, grant, make ouer & confirme unto my sonne Ephraim Carpenter that house hee now dwelleth in standing upon my farme at Rockey hill as also two thirds of the field which is now inclosed lieing neere the sayd howse; As also two thirds both for quantety and quallety of all the land which | doeth | belong unto

mee within the fence which now is an inclosure at & about the place Comonly called by the name of Rockey hill: saveing only the swampe which lieth at the south End of the sayd Rockey hill, of which swampe: the one halfe shall belong unto my sayd sonne: As also I doe freely give unto my aforsd sonn all that swampe lieing betwene the howse he now dwelleth in and pauchasett Riuer; I doe also give unto my sayd sonn Ephraim Carpenter all my Right of meadow and low land lieing upon both sides of pauchasett Riuer; As also I doe give unto my sayd sonn Ephraim halfe that neck of Land or meadow which lieth on the north side of pautuxett Riuer; & westward of pauchasett River; where the sayd pauchasett River falleth into pautuxett River. Also I doe give unto my sayd sonn one Right of Comoning within the libertye of the Towne of providence both on the East & west side of the seaven mile line, The which Right of Comoning formerly belonged unto m^r^ John Greene Sen^r^: formerly Jnhabetant of the Towne of providence, and was by me purchased of m^r^ John Greene his sonn, The which howse, with all the aformentioned Lands, meadows, & Comoning in manner as is afore Exprest; I say I have, & by this Jnstrument doe ffreely give grant make ouer and passe away, both from myselfe; & all others unto my aforsayd sonn Ephraim Carpenter; with all the apurtanances; Both for him selfe, his heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators & Assignes to Have & to Hold as his or Either of theire true, proper & lawfull Right & Jnheretance for ever: at all times quiet peacebly to Enjoy use & possess the same & euery: part & percell therof, without the hindrance Lett or Trouble of or by me the sayd William Carpenter, or of any other person Either for By Through or under me, And | that | my sayd sonn Ephraim Carpenter;

doth at this present day of the signeing and sealling hereof stand truly & lawfully seized & possessed with the aforsd howse & Lands of a good, sure, Lawfull, Absolute & undefezable Estate of Jnheretance in fee simple with out any Conditions, Limmetations, use, or any other thing to pass alter or change the same, as his owne proper to possess, vse, Bargaine, sell, Giue, Mortgagge Rent out or any wayes to desposse of the same, according as hee himselfe shall see cause; Jn Wittnese wherof I doe hereunto sett my hand and seale; This Eight day of December in this present yeare, one Thousand Sixe hundred and Seaventy

Memorandum before these presents were signed & sealled these words, both for quantety & quallety were interlined betwene the sixt and seauenth line: so also were these wordes, Lieing betwene, which are interlined betwene the tenth & the eleavunth lines

Memorandum, two thirds of the land within fence as aforsayd, I giue unto my sonn Ephraim, saueing | only | twenty acres (which I mentioned not before to Except) which I reserue to my selfe, Jt lieing on the west side of of Specticle pond & adjoynining to the sayd pond, & betwene the widdow mans meadow southward and so to y^{e} fence

Signed, sealed & Delivered
in the presents of vs
John Sayles
Henrie HF ffowler
his marke
John Shelden

William
Carpenter

Enroled Aprill the Twenty: 1671
by and with the Towne Consent ℔ mee
John Whipple jun^{r} Clerk of the
Towne of prouidence

[**79**] The inrolment of a Deed Signed and Sealed by: Willam Carpent as ffolloweth,

Bee it knowne vnto all peole by these presents, that I William Carpenter of: pautuxett within the Towneshipp of providence; in the Colloney of Roade Jsland and providence plantations, in new England, vpon good Consideration Have ffreely Granted given made over & Confirmed, & by these presents doe ffreely Give, Grant make over and Confirme unto my Daughter prescilla vinsent one Third part of the ffield which is inclossed within my farme, which is at & about the place Comonly called Rockey hill the sayd ffield also lieing about the howse which my sonn Ephraim Carpenter now dwelleth in my sayd Daughters husband, William Vinsent also haueing Built a howse upon the sayd ffield; I doe also give unto my sayd Daughter one third part both for quantety, & quallety of all the Land which is within the fence which at this time is an inclossure about certaine of my Lands about the place Comonly called Rockey Hill (aforenamed) A third part of the sayd Lands, I say; saueing only the swampe which lieth betwene the dwelling howse of my sonn Ephraim Carpenter & pauchassett River, The which swampe shall no part of it belong unto my sayd Daughter. I doe also Give unto my sayd Daughter the one halfe of the | swampe | lieing at the south End of Rockey Hill that is to say tenn acres of the best of the sayd swampe; I doe also give unto my sayd Daughter prescilla halfe of that neck of Land; or Meadow that lieth on the north side of pautuxett River, and West a little from pauchassett River. I doe also give unto my sayd Daughter one purchase Right on the west side of the seaven mile line sett by the Towne of

providence; the which purChase Right I bought of Amos Westcott; the which purchasse Right formerly belonged to his ffather Stukley Westcott, formerly inhabetant of the Towne of providence; A third part of the sayd land I say within the feence aforsayd I Give unto my | sayd | Daughter saveing only the swampe afornamed lieing betwene the dwelling Howse of my sonn Ephraim, & pauchassett River, and also twenty acres of Land which before I named not the Exception of the which I Reserve to my selfe; Jt lieing on the west side of Specticle pond, adjoyneing to the sayd pond, and betweene the widdow Mans meadow south ward & so to the ffence. All which aforementioned Lands (only what I have Excepted) with the appurtenances there unto belonging, in maner according as is Exprest, with the sayd Right of Comoning in manner as is afore mentioned I say I have; and by this Jnstrumente doe ffreely Giue, make over, & passe away with all my Right, Jntrest & Title therein both from my selfe & from all other persons unto my sayd Daughter prescilla Vinsent, both for her selfe, & whome so ever shee shall make her heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators, or Assignes to Have and to Hold as her, or Ether of theire true proper, & Lawfull Right & Jnhiretance for Euer; quiet & pecably to injoy vse & possesse the same, & Every part there of, without at any tyme the hindrance, Lett Trouble, or molestation of, or by me the sayd William Carpenter or of any other person Either for by Through, or under mee, And that my sayd Daughter prescilla vinsent doth at this present day of the signeing & sealling here of stand truly and Lawfully seized & possessed with the same of a good, sure, Lawfull, Absolute & undefeazable Estate of inhiritance in fee simple without any Condition, limetation, vse or any other thing to passe alter, or

change the same; as the sole dessposser, & most Rightfull inhireter there of; Jn Wittnese whereof I doe hereunto sett my hand and seale This Eight day of December in this present yeare, one Thousand Sixe hundred and Seauenty

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the presents of vs — William Carpenter

John Sayles
Henery ℍ ffowler
his marke
John Shelden

Enroled Aprill the Twenty and one, 167i Enroled by and with the Townes Consent, ꝑ mee John Whipple junr Clerke of ye Towne of providence:

[80] The Enrolmente of Deed Signed and Sealed by Tho: Olney Senr: as ffolloweth

Be it knowne unto all pepole by these presents that I Thomas olney of providence in the Colloney of Roade Jsland & providence plantations in new England senr: upon serious & good Considerations haue ffreely Giuen granted, made ouer & Confirmed, And by these presents doe ffreely giue grant make ouer and Confirme, unto my sonn, Thomas olney inhabetant of the Towne and Colloney aforsayd a certaine peece of meadow Containeing of about one acre and halfe (be it more or less) it being part of it salt meadow and part of it fresh meadow it being a part of my first share of meadow which I received of the aforesayd Towne of providence, as I was one of the number of the purchassers: The which peece of meadow is scituate lieing and being on the north side of the salt Water which is the mouth of wanasquatuckett Riuer and also lieing about halfe a mile Westwardly from the aforsayd Towne of

providence, and | on | the west | side | and adjoyneing to a high hill or hummuck called the Great poynt, The sayd meadow Bounding on the Easterne, & no|r|therne parts with the upland, and on the southerne, and westerne parts with the aforsayd water or mouth of wanasquatuckett River: The which aforsayd peece of meadow I say I haue with all my Right Jntrest and title therein ffreely and ffully Given made over and passed away both from myselfe my heirs Exsecutors Administrators and Assignes, unto my aforsayd sonn Thomas Olney, both for himselfe his heirs Exsecutors Administrators and Assignes, to have and to hold as his or Either of theire true proper and Lawfull Right and inhiritance for Ever, quietly to injoy without at any time the hindrance Lett or molestation of or by mee the sayd Thomas Olney my heirs, or Assignes, or of any person Either ffor By through or under mee Jn wittnese wherof I doe here unto sett hand | and | seale; The ffoerteenth day of March in the yeare one Thousand six hundred sixty Nine

Signed sealed and Delivered,
in the presents of vs
Nathaniell Waterman
John Whipple jun^{r}:

Thomas Olney sen^{r}:

Enroled by and with the Townes Consent
Enroled Aprill the: 22th: 167i ℔r mee
John Whipple jun^{r} Clerke of the Towne of
providence,

[**81**] The Enrolment of a Deed Signed & Sealled by Robart Collwell as ffolloweth

To all peole before whome this deed of sale shall come: Robert Collwell formerly inhabetante of the Towne of providence sendeth greeting Know yee that I Robert Colwell, formerly inhabetant of the Towne of providence, in the Colloney of Roade Jsland & providence plantations in New England; But now resident on long Jsland, under the Government of his Highnesse the Duke of Yorke: for a valuable Consideratyon in hand already well and truly payd unto mee by Richard Arnold in habetant of the aforenamed Towne of providence in the Colloney aforsayd, the recept of which I doe owne & acknowledg, and doe hereby aquitt & discharge him, his heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators, & Assignes, of the same Have Bargained, Sold Aliened, Enffeoffed made over, & Confirmed unto the sayd Richard Arnold, And by these p^{r}sents doe Bargaine Sell, Alien, Enffeoffe make over & confirme unto the sayd Richard Arnold all the right Jntrest & Title that I have, or that doth any ways belong or appertaine unto mee, within the limitts, libertyes, & juerisdiction of the aforsayd Towne of providence of meadows, upland, & Comoning: both of what is devied, & what is yett to be deuied; That is to say a five & Twenty acree right, reaching so farr as the seaven mile, line which was sett by the aforsayd Towne of providence. of which Right there is already layd out a howse Lot Containeing of five acres lieing in the neck and at the head of a Lott which I the sayd Robert Colwell formerly sold unto Roger mawrey (formerly) inhabetan*t* of the aforsayd Towne of providence, only a highway betweene Jt bounding on the north with land which once belonged to Anna Smith, & formerly did belong to John Smith the mason; bounding on the south with the Land of Lavrance Wilkenson, & on the East End wit*h*

the Land of Lavrance Wilkenson, on the west End with a high way, on the south East Corner with a white oake stumpe; on the north East Corner with an old dead black oake tree, on the norwest corner a stake, & on the south west corner a stake; Also sixteene acres of upland lieing norwestward from the aforsayd Towne of providence, & about two miles distant & westward from moshasick river. Bounding on the north East Corner with a black oake Tree, on the south west Corner with a stumpe of an Ash tree standing by a brooke side, on the south East Corner With a small Ash standing just at the meeting of two Brooks one of the brooks running out of John Browne his meadow; the other coming out of the woods from the westward; Bounding on the Easterne Corner with a white oake tree; & on the side betweene the Easterne, & South Easterne a Burch tree standing | just | by the Brook side; Also two percells of land more adjoyneing to the sayd sixtene acres, one percell thereof adjoyneing to the sayd Land on the norwesterne part of it; And the other percell adjoyneing to the south Easterne part of; the northwesterne percell, Bounding on the south westerne Corner with an Elme tree. standing by the aforsayd brook side which runneth from the westward, & so to runn from the sayd Elme, north Eastward unto a black oake standing on the north Easterne Corner of the aforsayd sixteene acres of Land, The other percell lieing on the south Easterne part of the sayd sixteene acres, bounding on the south End with a walnutt tree standing by a brooke side, & so to range northward to the place where a sawpitt latly was in being, & from the sayd sawpitt to range northward to a black oake tree which is the southerne Corner of my meadow; The which two aforsayd percels of land were layd out unto to make

up what was wanting of a Lott which I formerly bought of John ffenner; both percells being | in | qua|n|tety about one acre; Also a percell of low swampy Land & meadow layd out unto mee in lew of all my Right of meadow from the aforsayd Townes of providence, Jt lieing and being on both sides of the aforsayd Brook which runneth out of John Browne his meadow; it being about fiue acres (be it more or lesse) Jt bounding on the north Easterne End with the meadow of John Browne, on the southwesterne End with part of the land aforenamed; on the south Easterne side with the Comon; and on the northerne side partly with the Comon, & partly with the aforesayd sixteene acres of Land. The south Easterne Corner by a White Oake tree, standing upon the upland, on the north Easterne Corner with a Maple tree, standing by a brooke side; Bounding on the south Easterne Corner with a black oake tree, on the south westerne Corner a Chessnutt tree standing upon the banke, Through which aforsayd sixtene acres of Land, & also that percell adjoyneing to the south Easterne part of it, there was by the serveiors a fufficient Cart Way allowed to goe and come to, & from the Woodes towards observation meadow [**82**] All which aformentioned percells of Lands & meadow (the aforsayd Cartway only Excepted) in forme and maner according to the Boundes prescribed with all my Right, intrest, & title therein, with all other my Right of Landes meadowes & Comoning Which doth any ways belong or apertaine unto mee. within the libertyes of the Towne of providence as aforsayd, I say I Have & by this instrument Doe with all the appurtenances therento belonging make over, & passe away both from my selfe my heirs, Exsecutors Administrators And Assignes, unto the sayd Richard Arnold, both for him selfe his

Heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators, & Assignes. To Have and to Hold as his or Ether of theire true, proper & Lawfull | Right | & inhiretance for ever. at all times quiett and pecably to enjoy, vse, & possesse the same & Euery part therof with out the hindrance, Lett mollestation or trouble of or by me the sayd Robert Colwell my Heirs Exsecutors, Administrators or Assignes, or of any other person Either, for, by, Through, or under mee; And that the sayd Richard Arnold, Doth at this present day of the signeing & sealling here of stand truely & Lawfully seized & possessed, with the premises & Euery part & percell there of of a good sure, Absolute, Lawfull & undefeazable Estate of Jnhiritance in fee simple; without any conditions, limitations, use, or any other thinge to passe alter or Change the same; And I doe by these presents firmly Bind myselfe, my Heirs, Exsecutors & Administrators. at all times to saue keepe harmeless & defend the sayd Richard Arnold his Heirs, Exsecutors Administrators & Assignes from all hindrance, Jncumbrances, troubles molestations, Rights Titles, or claimes which shall, or may at any time, arise, or be layd uto the afor bargained premises, or any part there of by vertue of any other Bargaine, sale, Jmbazelment, Gift, or mortgagge, at any time made done, or comitted by mee the sayd Robert Colwell, or of, or By any other person Either ffor, By, Through, or under mee; or from any claime of Dowrey Joynture Thirds or Jntayles. In Wittnesse Whereof I doe hereunto sett my hand and seale the one and Thirtieth day of December in the yeare one Thousand, Six hundred, and seaventy

Memorandum whereas it is aboue Exprest that the sayd ffive acres of swampie land & meadow was layd out unto mee in lew of all my right of meadow from the

aforsayd Towne of providence, it is intended only upon the account of the ffirst deuision

Signed Sealed, and Delivered
Jn the presents of vs
John Browne
Epenetus Olney
Thomas Olney jun^r Asisstant;

The marke
of X Robert
Colwell

Enroled Aprill the 22^th^: 1671 Enroled ℔^r mee
John Whipple jun^r Clerke of the Towne providence
Enroled by and with the Townes Consent

[**83**] Here followeth the inrolment of a Deed which Epenetus olney Received of this Towne of providence as an Asurance of his purchase Right of land and Comoning which sayd deed according to order was signed and sealed, by William Carpenter Assit & John Wipple jun^r: Towne Clerke, Jn the name, & behalfe of the ffree inhabetance of the Towne of providence,

Be it knowne vnto all people by these presents, That wee the free Jnhabetantes of the Towne of providence, in the Colloney of Roade Jsland, and providence plantations in New England Haveing at our Towne meeting orderly mett upon upon Lawfull warning granted unto Epenetus Olney Jnhabetant of the Towne, and Colloney aforesayd, a full Right of Land and Comoning in the Lands belonging to this Towne of providence as his purchasse Right, Equall with any one of the number of the purchassers; as also haveing in hand already received the full summ of his purchasse Money, Doe at this our Towne meeting

being orderly Assembled together upon Lawfull warning Ratteffie and Confirme the same unto the sayde Epenetus olney to be his owne proper and Lawful Right, both for him selfe, and his heirs for ever; the sayd Lands being already ordered layd out according to our Towne order in seuerall percells, as ffolloweth (Viz^{lt}) a home share of land Containeing of five acres, lieing and being within that Tract of Land called the neck; and a litle way Eastward from the East end of the row of howse lotts which are in the field first laid out in the aforsaid Towne of providence; & towards the north Easterne Corner of the sayd field; the sayd Land lieing the length of it East and west; it being in length forty poles, & in breadth twenty poles; it bounding on the East part with the Comon; on the West part with a high way, on the north part with a high way; & on the south part with the land of Thomas Harris junior; Also six Acres of land lieing and being in the aforsaid Tract of land called the neck and neere unto the Coave called the farther Baylies Coave, Jt bounding on the Easterne part partly with the land of Thomas olney sen^{r}: & partly with the Land of Thomas olney jun Jt bounding on the westerne part with the Common, on the northerne part with a high way: & on the southerne part with a high way, Jt bounding on the south Easterne Corner with a walnutt tree marked on fowre sides the which tree is the south westerne Corner bound of the aforsayd Thomas olney junior his land; on the north Easterne Corner with a black oake Tree marked on fowre sides, the which tree is a norwesterne Corner of the land of the aforsayd Thomas Olney Sen^{r}; bounding on the northwesterne Corner with a black Oake Tree marked on fowre sides; on the south westerne | Corner | with a white oake Tree marked on fowre sides;

Also five Acres of land lieing and being about two miles distant from the aforsayd Towne of providence, westwardly, and about halfe a mile distant from the place called Wanskuck southwardly; Bounding on the East part with the land of Thomas olney Sen^{r}; on the west part with the Comon; & on the north part with the Common; on the south part with the land of Thomas olney Sen^{r}; it bounding on the north Easterne Corner with a black oake Tree marked on fowre sides; on the north western Corner with a white oake Tree marked on fowre sides; on the south westerne Corner with a white oake Tree marked on fowre sides; and on the south Easterne Corner with a white oake tree marked on fowre sides; Also a percell of meadow lieing and being in that meadow called observation meadow the sayd percell of meadow being the said Epenetus Olney his first share, it being in Estemation Three acres (be it more or less) Jt bounding on the westerne part with the Land of Thomas olney junior (that is to say his meadow:) on the south Easterne part with the meadow of Samuell Bennitt; on the |nor|westerne, on the northerne, the north Easterne, and Easterne part with the upland; a black oake tree being marked standing on the Easterne side of the said share of meadow; the which tree is a boundes betwene the said Epenetus olney his meadow; and the saide Samuell Bennitt his meadow; bounding on the southerne part with the sayd Epenetus olney his second share of meadow; Also a percell of land for a second share of meadow, it being part meadow, part swampe, and part upland, it being in quantety aboute fowre acres (more or less) it lieing and being on the southerne part of the aforsayd first share of meadow; Jt bounding on the East part, on the west part, & on the south part with the Common; and on the north

part with the aforsayd first share of meadow; on the south Easterne Cornner bounded with [**84**] a walnutt Tree marked on fowre sides; and on the southwesterne Corner a walnutt Tree marked on fowre sides Also sixty acres of land, and Twentye acres of Land in one percell, lieing and being at, or about the place called Caúcaunjáwatchuck Bounding on the southwesterne part, partly with the land of John Angell, and partly with the Common, on the north Easterne part with the land of Thomas olney Sen^{r}; on the norwesterne part with the Common, and on the south Easterne part with the Common; the sixty acres bounding on the south Easterne Corner with a white oake Tree marked on three sides, and so to range south westward to a white oake Tree marked on three sides the which Tree is a Corner Tree of John Angells land and also a southwesterne Cornner of the said sixty acres; and from the said white oake to range norwesterne to a Chessnutt tree which is a Corner tree of John Angells Land and also a norwesterne Corner of the sayd sixty acres; and so to range northward to a white oake Tree marked on Two sides the which is a northward Corner; & from the sayd northward Corner Tree to range north Eastward to a white oake Tree marked on three sides; the which Tree is the north Easterne Corner of the sayd sixty acres of Land; The aforsaid Twenty acres bounging on the norwesterne Corner with a white oake Tree marked on three sides; the which Tree is a north Easterne Corner of the aforsaid sixty acres; and so to range north Eastward to an other white oake Tree marked on three sides; the which is a north Easterne Corner of the sayd Twenty acres; and so to range south Easterne to a walnutt tree marked on Three sides the which is a south Easterne Corner of the said twenty

acres; and from the sayd walnutt Tree to range southwestward to a white oake Tree marked on three sides; the which white oake Tree is a south westerne Corner of the said Twenty acres of Land; and also a south Easterne Corner Tree of the aforsaid sixty acres of Land; The said sixty acres; the twenty acres, and the aforsayd six acres bearing measure by the Eighteen foote pole; The which percells of Land aforenomenated are what belongs to a purchase Right in the first deuission; All which aformentioned percells of lands, in forme and manner according to the bounds prescribed with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, as also with a full Right of Commoning through out the Lands belonging unto the aforsayd Towne of providence, Equall with any one of the number of the purchasers; with all the appurtenances, vses, Benneffittes, Commodeties proffittes and privelidges belonging to a Right of Commoning; Wee the aforsayd free Jnhabetantes (in whose power the disspossall of lands is) doe owne and acknowledge to be the true, proper, and Lawfull Right of the saide Epenetus Olney, both to him, his Heirs Exsecutors, Administrators or Assignes, for Ever; And that the said Epenetus olney Doeth at this present day of the signeing, and sealeing heereof stand truely and Lawfully seized and possessed with the sayd Lands, and Euery part, and percell there of; of a good, sure, Lawfull, Absolute, and indefeazable Estate of Jnhiritance in fee simple; as the true and most Rightfull Jnhiriter there of; and that the said Epenetus olney his Heirs Exsecutors, Administrators, and Assignes shall at all times quietly, and peacably Enjoy, vse: and possess all and every part and percell of the aforsayd Landes; and Commoning with out the hindrance, Lett, Trouble Contradiction, Expulsion, Eviction, suite or molestation, of, or

by us the aforsayd ffree Jnhabetantes, or of, or by any person Either ffor, By, Through, or under us; And that Wee doe by this Jnstrument Establish, Rattiffie, & Confirme the sayd Lands and Commoning, and Every part and percell thereof unto the said Epenetus Olney his Heirs Exsecutors, Administrators, & Assignes; And doe by these presentes Bind oure selves; and those which shall succeede us in desspossing and Enjoyeing of Landes (which hath benn granted by those who have benn Lawfull despossers of the sayd landes to them within the aforsaid Towne of providence or that shall for the fuiture be lawfull granted forth) to [**85**] to secure the said Epenetus olney his Heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators, Assignes, from all Rights, Claimes, Jntrestes Titles, which at any time sh*all* be made, or layd unto the premises or any part, or percell thereof, by the afors*a*yd Towne of providence in gennerall or of, or by any person or person*s* in perticular, as Claimeing by vertve of any Bargaine, grant, or donation, formerly made, done or Committed, by us the aforsayd ffree Jnhabetantes; or of, or By any person or persons Either for, by, Through; or under us, As also from any person Claimeing, or makeing Title by vertue of any former possession, or Enjoyment, of the sayd landes or any part or percell thereof, This being the reall act, and deede, of us the aforsayd free Jnhabetantes.

In wittnese Therof wee doe cause our gennerall Assisstant, and our Towne Clerke on our behalfe hereunto, to sett theire handes and seales.

William Carpenter Assisstant

Signed, sealed and Delivered
this Twentieth and seaven
day of July: 1670

John Whipple jun^{r}:
Towne Clarke:

Enroled by and with the Townes Consent Aprill the: 24th: 1671
Enroled ℔ mee John Whipple junior Clarke of the Towne
of providence

Vpon | the | sixt day of Januarey in the yeare: 1670: or 71: Laid out unto Thom*as* olney senr: upon the account of Land which hee bought of mr Roger Williams which formerly belonged to John Clausen the which also formerly belong*ed* to Thomas Slow; Twenty acres, of Twenty & five acres of Land which hee the sayd Thomas olney bought of the sayd Roger Williams, The which land was allowed of by the Towne, & granted to be Exchanged; The said land Twelve acres therof being layd out on the Easterne or sou*th* Easterne part of Thirty acres of land lieing neere to the place called westcotts hoggs styes which was layd out unto the said Thomas olney in th*e* Right of William Arnold; it being the one halfe of the said William Arno*ld* his sixty acres; The said Twelve acres of Land also lieing & being upon the north ward north East & Eastward part of the said Thomas olney his meadow | lieing | upon smalbrook; The said Twelve acres of land also being Bounded on the norwesterne Corner With a stake, the which stake is an Easterne corner Bound of the aforsayd thirty acres of Land And from the said stake to range away south East ward to a white oake Tree marked on two sides standing upon a Brow or Ridge of a hill which liet*h* betweene Richard pray his meadow which formerly was Thomas Wallings; and the Brooke which runneth from the north Eastward into the afor sayd pee*ce* of meadow belonging unto the sayd Thomas olney; And from the said white oak tree to range south westward to a black oake tree standing neere unto small broo*k* and from the

sayd black oake: to Range the same Course unto the aforsayd Smalbrook the sayd black oake being marked on fowre sides, The said Twelve Acres also bounding on the northerne and north Easterne part with the Common, & on the Easterne & south Easterne part with the Common; on the norwesterne, & on the westerne part with the aforsaid Thirty acres of Land on the southerne & south Westerne part, partly with the aforsd peece of meadow belonging to the said Thomas olney, and partly with the aforsd thirty acres of Land; The other part of the sayd Twenty acres, which is Eight acres; Layd out, part of it on the westerne side of the sayd Thomas olney his hundred acres of land lieing at, & about the place bearing the name of westcots hogg stye on the southerne part of the | said | west side, & partly on the south westerne End of the afornamed thirty acres of land; Jt Bounding on the northerne part with five acres of land belonging to the sayd Thomas Olney [**86**] on the Westerne, & south Westerne part with the Common, on the Easterne and north Easterne parts, partly with the aforsaid hundred acres; & and partly with the aforsayd Thirty acres; Jt bounding on the norwesterne Corner with a black Oake, or as some call it a greene oake tree marked on fowre sides the which tree is the southerne or south westerne corner bound of the aforsaid five acres of land; and from the sayd Tree to range away south ward unto a Chestnut tree marked on two sides, the which is the south westerne Corner boundes of the said Eight acres of land; and from the saide Chestnut tree to range away south Eastward to a black oake Tree standing on the south side of that part of smalbrook which Cometh out of that swampe by Daniell browne his meadow; the which black oake tree is A southerne Corner

bound of the aforsayd thirty acres of land which was layd out in | the | right of William Arnold; And also a south Easterne Corner bound of the sayd Eight acres; The which sayd Twenty acres of land beareth measure by the Eighteene foote pole

Layd out ℔ʳ Thomas olney | junʳ | serveior;
Recorded by the Townes order; Recorded Aprill the: 25th: 1671
℔ mee John Whipple junʳ Clark of the Towne of providence

Vpon the: 17th: day of November in the yeare 1670; Laid out unto John Joanes upon the account of Exchange three acres of Land, it lieing in two percells; that is to say, two acres lieing in the Valley neere to baylies Buttꝭ it Bounding on the norwest Corner with a greene oake tree, Also on the south west Corner with a greene oake tree; Bounding on the East side with the land of Epen|e|tus Olney, on the west side with a high Way, on the north End With a high Way and on the south End with the Common, The north East corner bounding with a black oake Tree; which is the norwest Corner of Epenetus Olnys Land aforsaid; Jt lieing in Breadth Eight poles, and in length fortty poles, and to range from the southwest Corner tree; south Eastward untill it meete with Epenetus Olneys Land aforsaid; Also one acrer of Land betweene the Great swampe, & a percell of Land belonging to John Browne, Jt being at the uper End of an arme of the great swampe Eastward from the Towne old field; Jt bounding at the fowre Cornes with a Rock or stone at Each Corner Jt haueing som allowance for Rocks the said Land all beareing measure by the Eighteene foote pole; Layd out ℔ mee Thomas Olney junʳ serveior Recorded by order of the Towne, Recorded Aprill the: 25: 1671: ℔ mee Joⁿ: Whipple junʳ Towne Clarke

Vpon the 17th: day of Nouember in the yeare: 1670: Laid out unto John Brown upon the accounte of Exchange of: 3: acres of Land which lay in the new fields neere pautuckett River; Layd out unto John Browne: three acres of land in three percells; one percell being: 34: poles lieing on the north side of the third laake and adjoyneing to the north part of Esting Thomas his Land; thirty two poles of it, that is to say Eight poles in length, & fowre poles in breadth lieing at the north End of the said Esting his Land and two poles lieing on the East side of the north End of Esting his land aforsayd Also two acres wanting of Twenty poles layd out in the Great swampe on the south side of the fourth opening; being bounded on the norwest Corner with a walnutt tree marked; on the southwest Corner with a white oake tree marked; on the north-East Corner with a Redd oake marked, on the south-East Corner with a Stake, Jt bounding on the noeth side with the land of Daniell Browne on the south side with the Land of Gregory Dexter [**87**] Also one hundred, forty, & Six poles lieing on the north part, of the north End *of* the Great Swampe, it lieing in forme of a tryangle, it Bounding on the south west side with the land of Esting Thomas; Also on the north west End with the Land of the sayd Esting; which formerly belonged unto Christopher Smith on the Easterne side it bounding with the Common; The which three aforsayd percells amounteth to three acres: Jt being Layd out with a small matter of Allowance for Rockenesse: Ettc:;

Laid out ℔ mee Thomas olney junr: Serveior; Recorded Aprill the Twenty & fift day: 1671; Recorded ℔ mee Jon: Whipple junr: Towne Clark:

The Land of Thomas ffield, which is thirty sixe, acres, which arisseth to hi*m* in the Right of William ffield, (deceaessd) which said thirty six acres of land is lieing & being at the place Commonly | called | what Cheere; Jt being in length Eight*y* poles; The East part being in breadth Seaventy | Eight | poles it takeing a pole of the head of the Springe, called the Cold Spring; Jt being on the wes*t* side sixty six poles in breadth; Bounding on the south side with a high way partly and partly with the Land of Aurther ffenner; on the north side with the high way, or Common; and on the west with the high way partly and partly with the land of Nicholas power; Bounding on the southwest Corner with a white oake tree marked; on the south East Corner with a dead white oake tree marked; standing aboute fowre poles from the salt | water | bancke, on the no|r|th East Corner with a Redd oak tree marked; and on the norwest Corner bounded with a young black oake Tree marked; This aboue sayd land beareing measure by the Eighteene foote pole:

Recorded by and with y^e^ Townes Consent; Recorded Aprill the: 25^th^: 1671:

℔ mee John Whipple jun^r^: Clarke of the Towne of providence.

Laid out unto Thomas olney sen^r^: in his owne Right upon the account of the second devission; or fifty acre devition, ffifty acres of Land (be it more or less beareing measure by the Eighteene foote pole, being for his Right of upla*nd* in that devission, Jt lieing and being betwene the seaven mile line, & the fower mile line sett by the Towne, it lieing about three quarters of a mile distant fro*m* wayunkeake field and north Eastward from the sayd field; it lieing in length Eastward, &

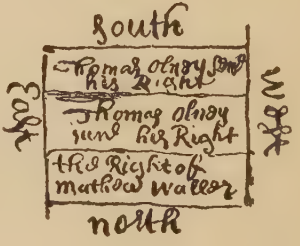
westward: Bounding on the East End with the Comon; a*nd* on the | west | End with the Common, on the south side with the Common; and and on th*e* north side with the Land of Thomas olney jun^{r}: Bounding on the north East Corner with a white oake tree; & on the southwest Corner with a white oake tree; on the norwest Corner with a stone; and on the south East Corner with a white oake tree; Layd out upon the third day of may in the yeare 1667: by Thomas Harris sen^{r}: serveior:;

Vpon the third day of may in the yeare: 1667: Layd out unto Thomas olney sen^{r} by Thomas Harris sen^{r} serveior; Jn the Right of mathew Waller, upon the accou*nt* of the second Divission, or fifty acre devission; ffifty acres of land (be it more or le*ss)* beareing measure by the Eighteene foote pole; being for his Right of upland in that devission; Jt lieing and being betweene the seaven mile line and the fowre m*ile* line sett by the Towne; Jt lieing about three quarters of a mile distant from wayunkeake field; and north Eastward from the said field; Jt lieing in len*g*th Eastward & Westward; Jt Bounding on the East End with the Common; and on the West End with the Common; bounding on the south side with the land of Thomas olney jun^{r}: & on the north side with the Common; Bounding on the norwest Corner with a white oake tree; on the south-East Corner with a blac*k* oake tree; on the south west Corner with a greene oake tree; and on the north East Corner with a black oake tree;

[**88**] Vpon the third day of may in the Yeare: 1667: Laid out unto Thomas Olney jun^{r}: by Thomas Harris sen^{r}: serveior, in his owne Right upon the account of the second

devission, or fifty acre devission; fifty acres of land, (be it more or less) bearing measure by the Eighteene foote pole, being for his Right of upland in that devission, Jt lieing & being betweene the seaven mile line, & the fower mile line; sett by the towne, Jt lieing about three quarters of a mile distant from wayunkeake ffield; & north Eastward from the sayd ffield, Jt lieing in length Eastward and westward; Jt bounding on the East End with the Common; & on the west End with the Common; Bounding on the north side with the land of Thomas olney sen^{r}; which hee tooke up in the Right of mathew Waller; and bounding on the south side with the land of Thomas olney sen^{r} which hee tooke up in his owne Right; bounding on the north East Corner with a black oake tree, on the south West corner with a stone; on the south East corner with a white oake tree; & on the norwest Cornner with a greene oake tree; This Land was layd out in the sayd Thomas olney jun^{r} his owne Right;

These three fifty acre devissions: zitt: two of Thomas olney sen^{r}; & one of Thomas olney jun^{r}: were recorded by and with the Townes Consent, Recorded Aprill the: 26: 1671 ℔^{r} mee John Whipple junior Clarke of the Towne of providence



Att a Towne meetting Aprill: the 27th: 1671: it being the Townes quarter day m^{r}: William Carpenter Chosen modderator: John Whipple sen^{r}: serveior, hath this day made returne of a percell of Land which he layd out to Thomas olney jun^{r}:

as an addition to his Howse Lott; it wanting of five acres; the sayd percell of Land being sixty poles (more or less) beareing measure, by the Eightene foote pole:

Voated that the Deed which Vallintine Wittman Received of the Towne Counsell of warwick of a percell of meadow and upland it being a share of meadow and Twenty and five acres of upland which he bought of Robarts Coles the sayd Land and meadow lieing at Masshapage, be recorded in our Towne Booke:

The meetting is Desallved

Att a Towne meetting may the 25th: 1671: mr William Carpenter Chosen moderatr:

Voated by the Towne, that men be Chosen to Leivey a rate of ffifty & one poundes upon the inhabetants of this Towne: which was ordered by a Generll Assembly June 29th: 1670: to be Levied upon this Towne of providence;

Jt is voated that seaven men be Chosen to Levie the above said Rate and that any five or fwore of them meting have full power to acte in that matter; & to Compleate it; to Colloney order. The men Chosen by order of the Towne to Levie the above said rate are as ffolloweth, Vizlt: mr William Carpenter, mr Roger Williames, Thomas olney senr; mr Aurthur ffenner Thomas olney junr: mr John Sayles, and John Whipple junr:

[89] Voated that Shadrach manton his Deed, which he received of this Towne of providence, of his purchase Right of Land & Comoning; be recorded in the records of this Towne of providence;

Jt is voated by the Towne, that when m^r^ John Sanford doth make apeere unto Shadrach manton & John Whipple jun^r^: (or Either of them what is Due to him from this Towne for Coppies of Courts acts, that then those to above said or Either of them, shall signiffie unto m^r^ Sanford that the Towne have & doe order, that the sayd Sanford shall pay to him selfe or stop so much of that money of Joseph Wises his Rate which is in his the sayd Sanfords hand, as shall pay the sayd Debt due to him, and that the above sayd Shadrach manton & John Whipple ju^r^ or either of them have full power to take a Receit of him of ye same, And that the remainder of it shall remaine in the sayd Sanfords hand at present till his now yeare service be accomplished, and that then the above sayd Shadrach manton & Jo^n^: Whipple jun^r^, have full power to account with him, Conserning the remaineder of the money, as largly and fully as the Towne is Capable to acte in it: to all intentes

the meeting is desolved

Heere ffolloweth, the inrolement of a Deed Which Shadrach manton received of this Towne, of his purchase Right of Landes & Comoning the sayd deed being signed & sealed according to the Townes order

Memorandum

That Wee The ffree Jnhabetantes of the Towne of providence, in the narraganssett Bay, Jn prouidence Colloney, in new-England, haueing at our Towne Court being orderly mett; granted unto Shadrach manton Jnhabetant of the Towne And Colloney Aforsayd A full Right of Land And Comoning According unto o^r^ order of a purchasser, As also haueing in hand

Already Received the full summ of his purchass money; Doe att this o^r^ Towne Court being orderly mett, upon Lawfull Warning, Conffirme the same unto the sayd Shadrach Manton, to be his owne True, And proper Right, Both unto himselfe And his Heirs for Euer; The sayd Land being allready orderly Laid out, According unto o^r^ Towne order in seuerall deuisions as ffolloweth (Viz^ll^) A howse Lott, or home share, And A six Acor Lott, both in one percel Lieing and being upon the Neck, the six Acor Lott being layd out by the Eighteene foote pole, They lieing in length sixtye poles, and in breadth thirty and two poles, Bounding on the East End with the Comon, on the West End with a high Way, on the North side with the Land of Larance Wilkenson And on the south with the Land of Robert pike, And on the north west Corner with A Rock, on the North East corner with a White oake Tree marked on foure sides, on the south East corner with a Wallnutt Tree marked on fowre sides, on the south West corner with A black oake Tree marked on fowre sides; one share of meadow Lieing and being upon Wanasquatuckett River aboute a mile, up the streame from the place Comonly called by the name of Venter; Bounding Westwardly with a percell of meddow belonging unto Edward manton of providence, Northwardly with the aforsayd Wanasquatuckett River, south wardly with a Hill; and Eastwardly partly with a Hill, and partly with the River; one percell of meddow for halfe a Share, Lieing and being upon Wanasquatuckett River; aboute a mile up the streame from the place Comonly called by the name of Venter, on the north side of the River Bounding Southwardly with the Aforsayd River, north wardly | with | a Hill, Eastwardly partly with a Hill and partly with the River, And on the West partly

with the River and partly with a small Hill; one percell of meddow for halfe a share Lieing and being on both sides of the River Comonly called the West River, up the streame aboute halfe a mile from the | place | Comonly called Wanskuck ffields [**90**] Bounding East wardly, and west wardly with a Hill, Northwardly, and southwardly partly with a Hill, And partly with the sayd West River; Sixtye acors of Land lieing and being, on the Hill called Neotaconckcanitt; being in Length A hundred and Sixtye poles, and in breadth Sixtye poles, Jt being Laid out by the Eighteene ffoote pole, Bounding Eastwardly partly with the Land of Edward Manton of providence, and partly with the Comon, Westwardly with the Comon, on the north with a high way, And on the south with a high way; Also Twentye Acors, and ffive Acors both in one percell, the Twentye Acors being Layd out by the Eighteene ffoote pole, lieing, and being Northwest from the place Comonly called Venter, And about a mile disstant, and neere unto a percell of meadow belonging unto Thomas Clement of prouidence, and lieing upon two small streames which Runn into Wanassquatuckett River; Jt being Eightye pole in Length, and ffortye and nine in breadth, Bounding on the south-East Corner with a white oake Tree marked on ffowre sides, on the north East with a black oake Tree marked on ffowre sides, on the south west Corner with a Chessnutt Tree marked on ffowre sides, and on the Northwest corner with a Walnut Tree marked on ffowre sides, All which Aformentioned Land, in forme and maner according to the Boundes prescribed, with all the Appurtenances Benneffites, and privelidges thereunto belonging, Wee the aforsayd ffree Jnhabetantes, doe owne, and acknowlidge to be the True, Lawfull, and proper Right of the said Shadrach

Manton, Both for himselfe, and his Heires, To have and to Hold, vse, and posesse, as his or Either of theire Lawfull Right, and Jnheretance, Quietly, and peacably to jnioy, all the premisses without at any Time the hindrance, molesstation, or Trouble, of us the ffree Jnhabetantes ffurthermore wee the aforsaid ffree Jnhabetantes, doe Also by these presents, firmly Bind o^{r}selves, and o^{r} successors, Att all Times to Keepe harmeless the said Shadrach manton, his Heirs, Ec^{tt}: from all Rightes, Claymes, And Tytles, which shall be laid unto the premises, or any part thereof; Except it be any Clayme which may Arise from any Bargaine Sale, Jmbazelment, morggauge; Ec^{tt}: which may or shall, att any Time bc made by the said Shadrach Manton, or by any person Either ffor, by Through, or under him; These purticulars only Excepted, Wee the Above mentioned ffree Jnhabetantes, doe ffirmly Bind o^{r}selves, and o^{r} successors as Aforsayd: In Wittnes thereof wee doe hereunto sett our hands And seale this fforth day of ffeburarey in this present Yeare, one Thousand six hundred, and sixtye:

Thomas Olney Deputy:

William Carpenter Deputy:

Enroled by & with the Townes Consent, Enroled May 27th: 1671: P^{r} mee John Whipple jun^{r}: Clarke of the Towne of providence

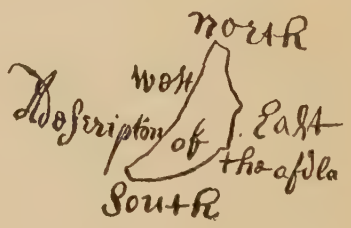
[**91**] ffor as much as there is an order contained in o^{r} Towne Booke that Each mans home share of Land, which

wanteth of five Acres, it shall be made up: And there wanting a Considerable quantety to make up Thomas olney jun^{r} his howse Lott, or home share to be five acres: vpon the Twentye ffowrth of this instant Aprill in this present yeare, 1671: Layd out unto Thomas olney jun: A small quantety of Land to the valve of about sixtye poles bearing measure by the Eighteene foote pole to make up part of what is wanting of his home share, or house Lott it lieing & being, & Adjoyning, on the East side of that part of his howse Lott, wherein now is his orchard; Bounding on the Easterne & south Easterne parts with the Comon: on the Westerne part, or side with the aforsd Thomas olney jun: part of his house Lott, And on the northerne part partly with the Land of Thomas Arnold which was formerly Stephen Northups home share, & partly with A high Way which goeth downe to Moshosick River; The sayd peece of Land reaching Northward as farr as the Buurch Tree which is the north easterne Corner Bound of the aforsd Thomas olney his home share; A from the said tree to take in what Land is Comon betweene it & Thomas Arnolds land aforesayd; Layd out the day & yeare abovesayd by me John Whipple sen^{r}:

Serveior

Dated the 27:th of Aprill 1671;

Recorded by & With y^{e} Townes Consent; may 28th: 1671: ꝑ^{r} me John Whipple jun: Towne Clarke



the Jnrolement of deed of Vallintine Whittmans
Which he received of the Towne Counsell of Warwick.

Know all men by these presents, that whereas m^r Robert Coles of Warwick Lately deceased, haveing formerly sould unto Vallintine Whittman of providence, a percell of meddow, being Robert Coles share of meddow Comonly called | by the name of | mashapauge, togeather with a percell of: 25: Acres of upland, more or less, Lieing upon both | the | sides of the aforsaid meddow; And haveing received ffull sattisfaction, Now I mary Coles his wife, with the Consent of the Town Counsell of warwick, doe Confirme, the former Bargaine, and make over unto the sayd Vallintine Whittman, The foresaid meddow, and upland unto him and his Heires, Exsecutors Administrators, or Assignes for euer

Jn Wittness Where of I have sett my hand and seale: the 11^th^: of June 1656

Wittnes the mark | of | mary X Coles

Randall Holdon Ezekell Holleman
John Wickes in the behalfe of the Rest
Memorandum, more or Less is interlined
recorded ℔ me John Whipple jun Towne Clark: may: 28^th^: 1671:

The names of shuch as gaue Engagement of Aleigance to his majesstye Charles the Second: Ett: on the last munday in may: in the yeare j671 Before m^r William Carpenter, and m^r Roger Williames, Assistante are as followeth Viz^tt:

Thomas Hopkins jun^{r}:
James Gray,
Joseph Woodward,
Eliazer Arnold,
James Dexter,
William Whipple
Joseph Hernden
John Murford
Zachary ffield
Daniell ffield
Samuell Wright
John Smith jun^{r}

Abraham Man
Jeremiath Rhodes
Jsraell Arnold
Timothy Carpenter
Silas Carpenter
Benjamin Carpenter
Benjamin Hernden
Thomas ffenner
John pray
John Arnold
Benjamin Whipple

John Dexter
William Greene

[**92**] Att a Towne Meeting, it being our Election day for Towne officers, it being the fift day of June, 1671 m^{r} William Carpenter Modderator,

John Whipple jun Chosen Towne Clerk and Engaged

Nicholas power, Lenard Smith, & Vallintine Whittman are Chosen Cunstables and Engaged;

Georg Way is Chosen Towne Serjant and Engaged

Thomas olney sen^{r}, m^{r} John Sayles, and Thomas olney jun^{r} are Chosen to adde to the Generall officers of this Towne to make up the Towne Counsell:; m^{r} William Harris. & m^{r} John Sailes are Chosen serveiors, for the laying out of all shuch Landes as are to be layd out in this Towne of prouidence; Thomas Robarts, & John Smith (y^{e} mason) are Chosen serueiors for the repaireing of the High Wayes

Capt: Arthur ffenner is Chosen Treasuerar

Voated by the Towne, that the Cunstables doe giue Each man notice what his part is of the Rate of ffifty and one poundes levied on this Towne of prouidence; And where they are to pay it in and in Whatt,

The meetting is Desolved

Att a Towne Meetting: July the 27: 1671: it being the Townes quarter day: m^r William Carpenter Chosen Modderter:

Wheras John Scott hath this day Exhibeted a Bill to y^e Towne that theye would take som Corse, for the layeing out of a High Way to m^r Blaxtons River where it may be most Conveinient,

Jt is ordered by the Towne, that the two serveiors, with Thomas Arnold sen^r: and John Whipple sen^r: Doe by the Last day of August next Ensueing goe to John Scotts, and serveiy, or laye out a High Way to the aforesayd Blaxtons River, for strangers & others to pass to the sayd Riuer where it may be most Conuenient, to pass ouer the sayd Riuer, to the best of theire understandings with the least damage as may be to y^e owner of y^e sayd land. and to make return there of to y^e Towne for theire Rattification of y^e same; The meting is Desolved;

Att a Towne metting August the: 21: 1671: m^r William Carpenter Chosen Modderator, The Generall Assemblys acts before the Election, and at the Election where this day read

Be it ordered by the Towne, & it is ordered by the same, that m^r John Sayles, & m^r Thomas Robarts are impowred, & betrusted, to sell, or take care to prise, or to transport the Horse

which was formerly Thomas Harris jun^{r}, and now the Townes, to Road Jsland, to be delivered to Joseph Torry, for payment of the Debt due to him from this Towne, And if they cannott sell the sayd Horse, then one of them to apprise him with Joseph Torry or his order in behalfe of the Towne, and they to be sattisfied for theire paines in so doeing

Jt is voated by the Towne, that they doe owne themselues to be justly & Truely indebted unto Epenetus olney, the full & just somm of Twenty shillings, for his years serjant shipp:

William Carpenter hath payd a shilling to Jo^{n}: Whipple sen^{r} for house rent

Ephraim Carpenter hath payd a shilling to Jo^{n}: Whiple sen^{r} for house rent

William Harris, John Sayles, & Tollaration Harris have payd six pence ℔: man to John Whipple sen^{r} for Howse rent

The metting is Desolved

[93] Att a Towne metting, September y^{e} 21: 1671: m^{r} William Carpenter Chosen modderator Chosen Deputys, to serue in Generall Assembly, to be Holden Newport on Road Jsland at y^{e} Howse of Cap^{tt} morris, on munday the: 24: of this instant Septem^{r}: 1671: then & there to transsact in the affaires of Collony, are as ffolloweth, Thomas Arnold sen^{r}: Anthony Euerenden, Henery Browne, & John Throckmorton;

Jt is voated by the Towne, that the two deedes, which Samuell Whipple receiued of m^{r} Stephen paine of Rehobath, in the Colloney of new plimouth be recorded, in this Towne Records:

The meetting is Desolued

Att a Towne metting October y^e^: 9: 1671: m^r^ Roger Williams Chosen Modderat*or*

Chosen for Grand jury men to serue in the Court of trialls, to be Holden at newport in Roade Jsland, on wensday the 18: of this present october are as ffolloweth, viz^lt^: m^r^ Stephen Arnold, and Thomas Harris jun^r^,

Chosen for jury men, to serue on the jurey of Tryars, at the time and place aforesayd, are viz^lt^, m^r^ John Sayles and Richard Arnold,

Chosen for Deputeys, to serue in Generall Assembly to be Holden at newport on Roade Jsland, on wensday the 25: of this instant october 1671: then and there, to tranceact in y^e^ affaires of this Colloney, are viz^lt^ m^r^ John Sayles, m^r^ Stephen Arnold, m^r^ Richard Arnold, & m^r^ Thomas Harris jun^r^, the meetting is Desolved

Att a Towne, meeting October, y^e^: 23: 1671: m^r^ Roger Williams Chosen Modderat*or* This day hath bene read, the Generall Assemblys acts made September the: 25: 1671: voated by the Towne that Lenard Smit*h* his deed, which he receiued of John Scott be recorded in our Towne Boo*k*

Jt is voated by y^e^ Towne, that they doe owne themselves to be truly & justly indebted unto Epenetus olney, the full some of Eight shillin*gs* ffor his charges expended about a Horse, which was by the Towne comitted to his custody and keeping, to be conveyed to Joseph Torry

Voated by the Towne, that the Bills, and other buissiness be reffered to the quarter day, which will be on the 27: day of this instant: octo^r^: *71*

The meting is Desolved

Att a Towne, metting Nouem^{r}: the: 27: 1671: Thomas Harrs sen^{r} Chosen Modderator, This day was Read the Generall Assemblys Acts, sitting at Newport October the: 25: 1671:

Jt is voated by the Towne, that m^{r} William Harris, m^{r} Thomas Arnold m^{r} Edward Jnman, and m^{r} Thomas ffeild, are to draw up theire Greiueances, as concerneing the Rates, Leuied on this Towne of prouidence by the Generall Assemblys of this Collony to witt a Rate of ffifty and one pound, and a Rate of Thirty and seauen poundes, odd money (which rate is to be payd in silver,) and to returne the same to the Towne meting, this day month in order to which this meting is ajorned to the aforesayd day; Vallintine wittman hath payd six pence, to John whipple sen^{r} for Howse rent; George way hath paid Twelve pence to John whipple sen^{r} for House rent that is six pence for this yeare, and six pence for the Yeare Ensueing Thomas ffield hath payd Twelve pence, to John Whipple sen^{r} for House Rent, voated that this meetting be ajorned to this day month, which will be on the: 25 of December, in this present yeare: 1671:

[**94**] The Towne is againe Mett according to y^{e} Ajornement and Thomas Harris (sen^{r}) Continueth modderator:

Voated by the Towne, that wheras there was William Harris Thomas Arnold (sen^{r}) Edward Jnman and Thomas ffield Chosen to draw up theire Griuences about the Rates, and William Harris haueing here this day read a paper to that purpose (as he sayth) that y^{e} sayd papor be on the Townes next quarter day Deliuered to the Towne; and that, they the sayd men haue a Coppie of the same signed by y^{e} Towne, at that present time

Voated that y^e returne of Land, Layd out to John Arnold by John Whipple sen^r: serueior) being returned this day be Recorded;

Voated that the two returns of Land, Layd out to Tho: Arnold sen^r, by John Browne serueior; being this day returned be Recorded

The Metting is Desolued

Att a Towne, Metting January y^e: 27: 1671 m^r Roger Williams Chosen modderator; voated by y^e Towne, that the Deed which Lenard Smith receiued of Richard Scott be Recorded in the Towne recordes The Meetting is Desolued

Laid out to John Arnold, by John Whipple (sen^r) serueior in ffebruary 1670: sixteene Acres of Land be it (more or less) bearing measure Eighteene ffoote pole, Layd out in the Right of Thomas Arnold sen^r

Laid out about the place called y^e Worldes End, Bounding on the north side with the Comon, or with y^e Land of Samuell Bennett, and on the south side partly with the Land of Samuell Whipple and partly with the Comon, on y^e West with the Comon, and on the East with the Comon, Bounding on the south East Corner with a white oake Tree marked, on the North west Corner with a white oake Tree marked; on the Easterne Corner with a white oake Tree marked, on the Easterne Corner with a Walnutt Tree marked, and on the south East Corner a Greene oake Tree marked, the said Land haueing ffiue Corners; Laid as aforesayd by John Whipple sen^r, serveior;

Recorded ffebuary 17^th: 1671: ℔^r John Whipple jun Clerke

[**95**] Here ffolloweth y^e^ Enrolement of a Deed of Samuell Whipple signed and sealed by Stephen paine: of Rehobath

Be it knowne unto all people by these presentes, that I Stephen paine of Rehobath in the Colloney of plimouth, in New: England (senior) ffor a valluable Consideration in hand already well & truly paid unto me by Samuell Whipple inhabetant of y^e^ Towne of providence in the Colloney of Roade Jsland & prouidence plantations, in New England, or good securety for the same; Have Bargained, sold, Enffeoffed, Aliend made ouer, & confirmed, And by these presents doe Bargaine, sell, enffeoffe, Alien, make ouer & confirme unto the sayd Samuell Whipple, Three house Lotts, or home shares of Land, with a dwelling house, & all the out houseing standing upon the sayd Lotts; the which are scituate lieing and being in y^e^ north part of the aforesayd Towne of providence, The sayd Lotts, or shares of Land being Bounded on y^e^ south side with y^e^ home share of Land of Lawrance Wilkenson, on y^e^ north side with a home share of Land which formerly belonged to Edward Jnman, on y^e^ East End with y^e^ Comon, or high Way, & on y^e^ West End with the high way, or Towne Streete; The which houseing & three Lotts, or home shares of Land whereon they said houseing stand, was by me purchased of Mary Mawrey who was by y^e^ Towne Counsell, of y^e^ aforsaid Towne of prouidence Appoynted an Exsecutrix to Administer, & make disposition of her deceased husband Roger Mawrey his Estate; The which houseing & Lotts, or home Shares of Land did belong unto y^e^ said Roger Mawrey; one of the said Lotts in the originall belonging unto Daniell Comstock formerly inhabetant of y^e^ aforsaid Towne of prouidence; another of y^e^ said Lotts in

y^e originall belonging to John Smith Jnhabetant of y^e said Towne of prouidence; The other of the said three Lotts, did in y^e originall belong unto Richard prey of y^e said prouidence

All which said three Lotts, or home shares of Land were by sale passed away ffrom man to man untill they became the Right of y^e aforesaid Roger Mawrey; And so as is afore Exprest was by me purchased of Mary Mawr|e|y his widdow; And by the appoyntment of y^e Towne Counsell of prouidence aforesaid Exsecutrix, to Administer, and despose as aforesaid; Together with y^e said houseing & home Shares of Land I haue also Sold & made ouer unto the said Samuell Whiple one purchasse Right of Comoning, & one fiue and twenty acre Right of Comoning both reaching so far westward as y^e seauen mile line sett by y^e aforesaid Towne of prouidence with all y^e Rights which is of Land belonging to the said two Rights of Comoning yett undeuided within the Libertys of y^e said Towne of prouidence reaching so farr westward as the afor-said seauen mile line of all y^e Landes belonging to y^e said Rights; I say so farr as is Exprest which was not deuided before the decease of y^e aforsayd Roger Mawrey; The which said Rights of Comoning & Landes did also belong unto y^e said Roger Mawrey; & was together with y^e aboue said houseing & home shares of Land by me purchased of mary mawrie his widdow All which said houseing, Landes, & Comoning As Js afore Exprest, with y^e appurtenance thereunto belonging, I say I haue with all my Right Jntrest & Title therein truely sold made ouer & by this Jnstrument doe pass away, both from my selfe, my Heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators, & asignes unto y^e said Samuell Whipple, Both for himselfe, his Heirs Exsecutors, Administrators, & Asignes or Either of them to Have & to [**96**] to Hold as

his, or Either of theire true proper, & Lawfull Right and Jnheritance for Euer; Quietly & peceably to vse, Enjoy & possess the same & euery part, & percell there of with out at any time y^e^ hindrance, Lett, Trouble, molestation, or Contradiction, of or by me y^e^ said Stephen Paine my heirs or Assignes, or of any person Either, ffor, by, Through or under me; And that y^e^ said Samuell Whipple doth at this present day of y^e^ signeing & sealeing here of stand truely & Lawfully seized, & possessed with y^e^ | afore | said houseing, Landes, & Comoning of a good sure Lawfull, Absolute & undefeazable Estate of inheritance, in ffee simple, as the true, & most Rightfull inheriter thereof without any Conditions, Limitations use or any other thing to pass, alter or change the same, And I doe by these presents, ffirmly Bind my selfe, my heirs, Exsecutors, & Administrators, at all times to saue, Keepe harmeless and deffend y^e^ said Samuell Whipple, his Heirs Exsecutors, Administrators & Assignes from all hindrances, Troubles, molestations, Jncumbrances, Rights, Jntrestes, Titles, or Claimes which shall, or at any time may arise or be laid unto y^e^ sayd houseing Landes, or Comoning or any part or percell there of by vertue of any other Bargaine, Sale Jmbazelment, Gift or mortgage at any made done, or Comitted, by me the said Stephen paine, or of any other person Either ffor, By, Through, or under me; As also from any Claimes of Dowrey, Joynture, or Jntailes; or from any Claime of Thirdes, arisseing, by or from my now wife; And Doe by these presents Engage to resigne up unto y^e^ said Samuell Whipple all Conueiances, wrightings, and dedes of Sale which haue from time to time passed with y^e^ saide Landes, which are now in my handes, or that shall hereafter Come to my handes; or otherwise to saue & Keepe y^e^ said

Samuell Whipple, his Heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators & Assignes harmeles from any Trouble, or claime which shall or at any time may arise, or be Layd unto y^e^ said Houseing Landes or Comoning or any part there of, by any person or persons who are before Exprest who haue benn fformerly possessed with any part there of;

In Wittnese of the Premises I doe here unto sett my hand and Seale, the second day of September in the Yeare one Thousand Six hundred Seauenty and one
Signed, Sealed, and Deliuerd
in the presence of Vs Stephen paine Senior

Thomas olney Senior,
Thomas olney Jun^r^:

Enroled by & with ye Townes Consent, Enroled March y^e^: 7: 1671 P^r^ me John Whipple Jun^r^:
Clerke of ye Towne of Providence

[97] The Jnrolement of a Deed of Sale
Signed & Sealed, by y^e^ Widdow, Mary Mawrey as ffolloweth,

Bee it Knowne unto all people by these presents that I Mary Mawrey widdow, and late wife unto Roger Mawrey who in his life time was in-habetant of the Towne of prouidence, in y^e^ Colloney of Roade Jsland & providence plantations in New England; But now deceased; And I being by y^e^ Towne Counsell of the aforesaid Towne of prouidence appoynted Exsecu-

trix to Administer & make a dissposition of ye Estate of my aforesaid deceased husband Roger Mawrey, And being thereunto Authorized, Have Bargained, Sold, Enffeofed, Aliened, made ouer & Conffirmed, And by these presents doe Bargaine, Sell, Enfeoffe, Alien, make ouer & Confirme unto Stephen paine of ye Towne of Rehobath (senior) in the Colloney of New plimouth; The dwelling house and out houseing with three house Lotts, or home Shares of Land adjoyneing to the said hovseing the which formerly belonged unto my said husband Roger Mawrey; one of these Lotts, in y^e originall belongeing to Daniell Comstock formerly inhabetant of y^e aforsd Towne of prouidence; & was by Sale passed from man to man untill it was purchassed by my said husband Roger Mawrey. another of these Lotts, in y^e originall belonging to John Smith inhabetante of y^e afore sd Towne prouidence, & was by Sale passed from man, to man untill by purchase it became y^e Right of my afor sd deceased husband. The other of the said three Lotts in y^e originall belonging unto Richard prey, formerly inhabetant of y^e said Towne of prouidence, Jt being by sale passed from man, to man untill it was by purchase obtained by my said husband Roger Mawrey; The which said, Lotts, with y^e said houseing are scituate lieing & being in y^e north part of y^e afore said Towne of prouidence; And Bounding on y^e south side with y^e home share of Land of Lawrance Willkenson: on y^e north side, with a home share of Land formerly belonging to Edward Jnman; on y^e East End with y^e Comon, or high way, & on y^e west End with y^e high way, or Towne streete, Together with which said houseing & Lotts as aforesaid, I have Bargained, sold, & made ouer unto y^e sayd Stephen paine one purchase Right of Comoning within y^e limitts of y^e

afore said Towne of prouidence, reaching so far west ward as y^e^ seauen mile line; As also a ffiue & Twenty acre Right of Comoning, Reaching so far Westward as y^e^ said seauen mile line, together with what Landes belonged to y^e^ said two Rights of Comoning, on y^e^ East side of y^e^ said seauen mile line, which | was | not deuided before my said husband Roger Mawrey his decease. I say I haue, together with y^e^ afore mentioned houseing & three Lotts ffor a ualluable Consideration in hand already receiued in full satisfaction, with all the appurtenances there unto belonging truely sold, made ouer & passed a way both from my selfe, my heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators & Assignes; And from y^e^ heirs of my deceased husband Roger Mawrey, unto y^e^ said Stephen paine, both for himselfe, his heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators and Assignes, or Either of them to Have & to Hold as his or Either of their true proper & Lawfull Right & inheritance for Euer; Quietly & peaceably to use Enjoy & posess y^e^ said housing & Landes with y^e^ Comoning & Euery part and percell there of with out at any time y^e^ hindrance Lett trouble mollestation, suite or Contradiction of or by me ye said Mary Mawrey, or of any person Either for, By, Through, or under me; or of or by y^e^ heirs or Creaditors of my deceased husband Roger Mawrey; And that y^e^ said Stephen paine doth at this present day of y^e^ signing & sealeing here of stand truely & Lawfully seized, & possessed with all y^e^ said houseing, Landes and Comoning, & Euery part thereof, of a good, sure, Lawfull, Absolute, and undefeazable Estate of inheritance in ffee simple as the [**98**] the true & most Rightfull inheritor there of without any Conditions, Limitations, use, or any other thing to pass alter or Change y^e^ same; And I doe by these presentes ffirmly bind my selfe my heirs, Exsecutors, & Admin-

istrators, at all times to saue Keepe harmles and defend y^e^ said Stephen paine his heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators & Assignes, from all hindrances, Troubles, molestations, suites Rightes, Titles, Jntrestes or Claimes which shall, or at any time may Arise, or be Laid unto ye said houseing Landes or Comoning, or any part there of by any person or persons What so Euer Claimeng, or to Claime by vertue of any other Bargaine, sale, Jmbazelment, Gift or mortgage; at any made, done or Comitted by me y^e^ said mary mawrey; or from any Claime made by my aforesaid husband the deceased Roger Mawrey his Heirs or Creaditors, or from any Claime of Jntailes. And also by these presents doe Engage to deliuer up unto y^e^ said Stephen Paine all conveiances, wrightings, and deeds of sale (which are in my handes) which haue from time to time passed with y^e^ aforesaid Landes, or otherwise to Exonerate and deffend y^e^ said Stephen payne his Heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators, & Assignes, from all Troubles, or Claimes, which shall at any time be Laid unto y^e^ said houseing Landes, or Comoning, or any part there of, by any of y^e^ aboue named persons, who were formerly possessors of y^e^ said Landes, or of any person Either for By through or under them; In Wittnes of the Premises I doe hereunto my hand & seale the first day of September in y^e^ yeare one Thousand six hundred seauenty & one;

Signed, Sealed & Deliuered in the presents of vs,

Thomas Olney Senior,
Thomas Olney Jun^r^:

Memorandom the word, Was, which is betwene the twelfe & thirteenth line, And ye word, Providence, betweene the ffiue & twentyeth, & six & twentyeth line,

And y^e^ word, Landes; betweene the ffifty six, & the ffifty seauenth line, And the wordes, be laid; betweene the ffifty Eight & the ffifty ninth line were all interlined before these presents were Signed & sealed,

The marke X of Mary Mawrey

Enroled, by and with y^e^ Townes Consent, Enroled March y^e^ Eight: 1671: Enroled ꝑ^r^ me John Whipple Jun^r^: Clerke of y^e^ Towne of providence

[99] The Enrolement of a Deede belonging to Lenard Smith Signed, & sealed, by John Scott, & Rebeckath Scott, his wife, as ffolloweth

To all people before whome this deede of sale shall Come, John Scott inhabetant, of y^e^ Towne of prouidence sendeth greeting; Know Yee, That I John Scott Jnhabetant of y^e^ Towne of providence, in y^e^ Colloney of Roade Jsland and prouidence plantations in New England, for a valluable consideration in hand already well & truely paid unto me by Leanord Smyth inhabetant of y^e^ Towne & Colloney afore said the recept of which I doe owne & acknoledg, & doe hereby aquit, & discharge him his Heirs, Exsecutors, Administrator & As-

signes of y^e^ same Have Bargained, sold, Enfeeoffed Aliend made ouer & confirmed, And by these presents doe Bargaine, sell enfeoffe, Alien, make ouer & confirme unto the said Leanord Smith a house and fowre acres of Land adjoyneing to y^e^ said house y^e^ which said house & fowre acres of Landes formerly belonged unto George palmer formerly inhabetant of y^e^ aforesaid Towne of prouidence, the which sayd land did formerly belonge. unto Roger Mawrey fformerly inhabetant of the aforesayd Towne of prouidence, but now deceased, & was by y^e^ sayd Roger Mawry passed away into y^e^ possession of y^e^ sayd George palmer, & from y^e^ sayd George palmer unto me y^e^ sayd John Scott, The which sayd house & land is scituate lieing & being on y^e^ westerne side of y^e^ Coue, or salt water which lieth before y^e^ aforesayd Towne of prouidence, Jt Bounding on y^e^ westerne part with y^e^ Comon, & on y^e^ northerne part with y^e^ Comon, on y^e^ Easterne part with the aforesayd Coue, or salt water; and on y^e^ south part, partly with a pece of meadow which formerly belonged unto Robert Williams, formerly inhabetant of the Towne of prouidence aforesayd, & partly with y^e^ salt water. Also a peece *of* meadow & a small grassey Jsland unto it neere adjacent, or neere bordering upon y^e^ sayd meadow; the which sayd peece of meadow is part salt, & part fresh, & is in quantite about one acre & a quater, & is bounded on y^e^ north part, & on y^e^ west part with y^e^ aforenamed foure acres of Land; & on y^e^ East part, & on y^e^ south part with y^e^ salt water; The which sayd peece of meadow, together with y^e^ sayd small grassey Jsland did in y^e^ originall belong unto William Reighnolds formerly inhabetant of y^e^ Towne of prouidence aforesayd; And was by him passed away unto y^e^ aforenamed Robert Williams, & from y^e^ sayd Robert Williams unto

me y^e^ sayd John Scott; Also a fiue & Twenty acre Right of Land & Comoning wi*th* in y^e^ limmitts & libertyes of y^e^ aforesayd Towne of prouidence, reaching so farr westward as y^e^ seauen mile line sett by y^e^ sayd Towne of providence, The which sayd Right of Landes & Comoning did in y^e^ originall belong unto y^e^ aforesay*d* George palmer, & was by him passed away unto me y^e^ sayd John Scott, a part of th*e* sayd Right being already layd out, that is, Eight acres & a quarter lieing & being wi*thin* that tract of land called y^e^ neeck whereon y^e^ Towne of prouidence aforesayd standeth, & lieing neere to that Land Called y^e^ new ffield, there being a high way of foure poles wide betwene y^e^ sayd land & y^e^ sayd new ffield; The which la*nd* also Butteth northward upon y^e^ land of Joseph Williams, & southward upon a percell of Land now in y^e^ possession of Thomas ffield; Also foure acres of meado*w* lieing west wardly from y^e^ afore sayd Towne of prouidence about two miles & an halfe distant; Jt being Bounded round with ye Comon, & marked with tw*o* Asps, & two white oake trees, the rest of y^e^ aforesayd Right being yett unlayd out. All which aforementioned house & Landes & Comoning both meadow and upland; & Euery part & percell thereof, both what is deuided & what is un*d*euided, I say I Have with all y^e^ appurtenances, Benneffitts, priuelidge*s* proffitts and Comodetyes there of and there unto belongeing truely [**100**] Sold, And by this Jnstrument, doe, with all my Right, Jntrest, & title therein make ouer, & pass away both from my selfe, my Heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators and Assignes, unto y^e^ sayd Leanord Smith, both for himselfe; his Heirs, exsecutors, Administrators, and Assignes, to Have and to Hold as his, or Either of theire true proper & Lawfull Right & inhiritance for Euer, Quiet and

peaceably to Enjoy use, & possess the same, & Euery part & percell there of without at any time y^e^ hindrance, Lett, Trouble, suit, molestation or contradiction of or by me y^e^ sayd John Scott my Heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators, or Assignes, or of or by any other person, Either ffor, By Through or under me; And that y^e^ sayd Lenard Smith doth at this present day of y^e^ signeing, & sealeing here of, stand truely & Lawfully seized and possessed with y^e^ sayd house & Landes & Euery part & percell there of of a good, sure, Lawfull, Absolute, & undefeazable Estat of Jnhiritance in ffee simple without any conditions Limitations, Vse, or any other thing to pass alter or change y^e^ same; And I doe by these presents ffirmly Bind my selfe my Heirs my Exsecutors, And Administrators, at all times to save Keepe harmless & defend y^e^ sayd Leanord Smith, his Heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators, & Assignes from all Troubles, Jncumbrances, molestations | hindrances | suites, Rights, Titles, Jntrests or Claimes which shall, or at any time may arise, or be layd unto y^e^ sayd house or Landes, or any part or percell thereof by any person, or persons what so Euer Claymeing or to Clayme by vertue of any other Bargaine sale, Jmbazelment, Gift, or Mortgage at any tyme made, done or Comitted by me y^e^ sayd John Scott, or of or by any person Either ffor, By Through or under me; As also to secure y^e^ sayd Leanord Smith his Heirs, Exsecutors, Administrator, & Assignes from all Claymes of Dowries, Joyntures, or Jntayles; or from any claime of Thirds ariseing By, or from Rebecka my now wife; And I doe also by these presents Engage to deliuer up into y^e^ handes of y^e^ sayd Leanord Smith, all papers, parchments, or wrightings which are in my handes, which concerne y^e^ aforementioned lands or any part or percell thereof, as deedes of

sale Ec^{tt}: or otherwise to Exonerate, & defend y^{e} sayd Leanord Smith, his Heirs, Exsecutors, Administrators & Assignes from any Troubles or claimes which shall, or at any time arise, or be Layd unto y^{e} sayd Landes, or any part thereof by ye abouenamed William Reighnolds, & Robert Williams, Ec^{tt}: or by any other person Either ffor By, Through, or under them, or Either of them: In Wittnes of the premisses I doe hereunto sett my hand & seale this Thirteenh day of October in this present Yeare one Thousand six hundred Seauenty and one.

John Scott

Signed, Sealed & Deliuered,
in the presents of vs,

Rebeckah Scott

Epenetus Olney
John Whipple Jun^{r}:

Enroled by and with y^{e} Townes Consent
March the Eight: j671: $\overline{\text{p}}^{r}$ me John Whipple Jun^{r}:
Clerke of the Towne of providence

[101] The Enrolement of a deede, belonging to Leanord Smyth signed, and sealed, by Richard Scott, as ffolloweth,

Be it knowne to all men before whome these presents shall Come, That Richard Scott Jnhabetant of the Towne of prouidence, in the Colloney of Roade Jsland, & prouidence plantations, Ec^{tt}; upon good Considerations, for a valluable some, in hand already receiued, the recept of which I doe owne; Have Bargained, sold, and passed ouer to Leanord Smyth of the Towne of providence in the Colloney, aforesayd; A certaine

percell of meadow, and Low Land, Jt being part of my meadow, which lieth upon Moshasuck Riuer; Begining at a stake standing by the sayd Riuer, And so to range to a small Tree being marked standing on the upland, which sayd stake and marked Tree, are both of them a Little to y^e^ southward of y^e^ Gripp, or narrow place in my sayd meadow, and from the sayd stake and marked Tree, reaching northward so farr as the Bridg, called Dexters Bridge:, Bounding on the westerne side with y^e^ aforesayd Riuer; & on the Easterne side with a six acre Lott now in the possession of the afore sayd Lenard Smith; I say I Have truly sold, & passed away the sayd percell of meadow, and low Land, Both from my selfe, and from my Heirs, to the sayd Lenard Smith, to be his owne proper Right, and Jnheritance, quietly to Enjoye, vse, and possess y^e^ same, and Euery part & percell thereof, And that y^e^ sayd Lenard Smith, doth at this present day of y^e^ signeing & sealeing hereof stand truely possessed of the same & Euery part, & percell thereof; with all y^e^ appurtenances thereof and there unto belonging, as also y^e^ sayd Lenard Smith is to make a sufficient ffence from y^e^ aforesayd Riuer to the topp of the hill, betweene vs

This being my reall acte and deede, In Wittnes whereof I doe here unto sett my hand and seale; This fiue & Twentyeth day of December in this present yeare, one Thousand, six hundred, seauenty & one

Signed, sealed & Deliuered in y^e^ presents of vs
John Whipple Jun^r^:
John Arnold

Richard Scott

Enroled by & with y^e^ Townes Consent, March the: 9: 1671:
℔ me John Whipple Jun^r^ Clerke of y^e^ Towne of prouidence

Att a Towne meetting, March y^e^: 1: 1671: Thomas Harris sen^r^ Chosen modderator

Chosen Deputyes, to sitt in Generall Assembly, to be holden at y^e^ house of Cap^t^: Richard Morris, in Newport, on Roade Jsland, upon Tuesday the fift day of this instant March, are as ffolloweth, Stephen Arnold, John Throckmorton Thomas Clemence, & Thomas Robberts;

Voated by y^e^ Towne, that y^e^ deed which Roger Williams hath this day presented, betwixt Benjamin Hernton & him selfe, as a deed of sale upon John Clawsons house & Lott be recorded in our Towne Booke verbatom

Voated that y^e^ deede of Gift, made by william Carpenter unto ffridgesweet vinsent, haueing this day benn presented, be recorded in o^r^: Towne Booke Jt is Granted unto Thomas Clemance, that he may Change his fiue Acre Lott which lieth on y^e^ south side of Wanasquatuckett Riuer, ouer against y^e^ place comonly called Goatom; And by this grant, y^e^ said Thomas Clemance shall not claime any Right to y^e^ sayd fiue acres, already Layd out, by uertue of the record already passed upon the aforesaid fiue acres of Land

Voated by y^e^ Towne, that m^r^ Roger Williams, shall not any Longer Keepe at the Bridge, that is to take Tole of any people (as of strangers or any others) But is by acte of this Towne wholely fforbid so to do ffrom this day fforward

The metting is ajorned to this day fortnight, which will be on the ffiftenh day of march in this present Yeare one Thousand, six hundred, seauenty and one

[**102**] The Towne is againe mett according to y^e^ ajornement, Thomas Harris sen^r^ continueth Modderator, Voated that y^e^ Bills depending be referred to y^e^ next meetting, which will be on this instant, the fifteenth day of march: 1671: The metting is Desolved;

Att a Towne meetting March y^e^: 15: 1671: Thomas Harris sen^r^, Chosen modderator: Chosen Deputyes to sitt in Generall Assembly to be Holden at y^e^ Hovse of Cap^t^: morris, on Rhoad Jsland in Newport; then and there to trancact in y^e^ affaires of this Colloney are as ffolloweth, viz^lt^, m^r^ Henery Browne, m^r^ Anthony Everenden, m^r^ Henery ffowler, and John Smith (the miller)

Voated by the Towne, that y^e^ deed, which Thomas olney Junr, received of Christopher Smith, of this Towne; being presented this day and read; be recorded in our recordes; Jt is voated by the Towne, that John Whipple, Jun: his protest be recorded:

The meetting is Desolved

Att a Towne meetting, March the: 25^th^: i672: m^r^ Thomas Harris sen^r^ Chosen modderator, Chosen Depvtyes, to sitt in Generall Assembly, to be Holden at y^e^ Hovse of Capt: Richard Morris in Newport on Roade Jsland, then and there to trancact in y^e^ affaires of this his Majestys Colloney: upon Tvesday the second day of Aprill: 1672: are as ffolloweth; viz^lt^: m^r^ Stephen Arnold, Thomas olney Jun^r^, m^r^ Ephraim Carpenter, and John Whipple Junr

The meetting is Desolved:

Att a Towne Meetting Aprill the: 22: 1672; Capt: Aurthur ffenner, Modderator; This day was Read the Gener^{ll}: Assemblys acts or part of them, made at a Gener^{ll}: Assembly Held at Newport, Aprill: 2th: 167i

Chosen Depvtys, to sitt in the Gener^{ll} Assembly, to be Held at y^{e} Hovse of Capt: morris in Newport on Roade Jsland, on the last day of this instant Aprill: 1672: being the day before y^{e} Election are as ffolloweth; viz^{lt}: Capt: Aurthur ffenner, Thomas Arnold sen^{r} Edward Jnman, and Thomas Hopkins sen^{r}: Chosen Deputys; to sitt in Gener^{ll}: Assembly, or Court of Election to be held at y^{e} House of Capt: morris in Newport on Rhoade Jsland, on wensday the first day of may in this present yeare: 1672: are as ffolloweth; Cap^{t}: ffenner, Tho: Arnold sen^{r}, Edward Jnman and Thomas Hopkins sen^{r}: Chosen to serve on the Grand Jnquest at a Generall Court of Trialls to be Holden at the House of Capt: morris in Newport on Roade Jsland, upon munday the sixth day of may 1672 are as ffolloweth viz^{t}: Edward Jnman, and Tho: Arnold sen^{r}, Chosen to serue on the jury of Trialls at a Gener^{ll} Court of Trialls to be held at y^{e} time, & place aforesd: are as ffolloweth m^{r} Richard Arnold, and m^{r} Vallentine Wightman,

Voated by y^{e} Towne, that fiue men be Chosen to Levie the rate of thirty seauen poundes and ffiffteene shillings, ordered by the Assembly for this Towne to pay, and that they the sayd ffive or [**103**] or major part of them have full power to ffinnish it; The men Chosen to Levie the aforesayd Rate are Capt: ffenner Henery Browne; Thomas Harris sen^{r}, Thomas Burden, and Thomas Arnold sen^{r}

Voated that y^{e} Bill put in to the Towne, by John Whipple Jun^{r} aboute the money Due to Joseph Torry, be reffered to y^{e} quarter day next

The meetting is Desolued

Att a Towne Meetting Aprill the: 27: 1672: being quater day Thomas Harris sen^{r}, modderator; voated by the Towne, that y^{e} two Bills put into y^{e} Towne, one by John Whipple Jun^{r}, and the other by Nicholas power; be reffered to the next Towne meetting,

The meetting is Desolved

Thomas Olney of Providence, jun^{r}: & Lydia his wife (after lawfull Publication) were both lawfully Joyned together in marriage by Arthur ffenner Assistant, the 13th day of July in the year 1687.

Lydia Olney the daughter of Thomas Olney of Providence, jun^{r} (and of Lydia his wife) was borne at the Towne of Swansey in the Province of the Masachusetts Bay, on the 30th day of Aprill, Anno: 1688.

Phebe Olney the daughter of Thomas Olney Jun^{r}: (and of Lydia his wife) was borne at Providence october the 29th: Anno: 1689

Sarah Olney the daughter of Thomas Olney jun^{r}. (and of Lydia his wife) was borne at Providence August the 26th: in the yeare 1693. /

Thomas Olney the son of thomas Olney junior (and of Lydia his wife) was borne at Providence, January the 18th day in the yeare 1696:

Elizabeth Olney the daughter of Thomas Olney jun^{r}: (and of Lydia his wife) was borne at Providence January the 29th Anno: 1698: /

Anne Olney the daughter of thomas Olney jun^{r}: (and of Lydia his wife) was borne at Providence March the 26th in the yeare 1700

Mary Olney the daughter of Thomas olney junior (and of Lydia his wife) was borne at Providence, ffebuary the 25th: Anno: 1702:

Obodiah Olney the son of Thomas olney junior (and of Lydia his wife) was borne at Providence November the fourteenth day Anno; 1710:

[104] At A Town meting Jun the 3^{d} j672

m^{r} Arthur ffenner moddratr it being the Daie of Election of our town officers it being the first mondaie of the said month

John Smith is Chosen Town Clarke and Engaged

William Hopkine Chosen Cunstab|l|e and Engaged

Thomas Arnold | juner | Chosen Cunstable and Engaged

Walter Roods Chosen seriant and Eng|a|ged

Thomas ffielld Chosen Tresurer

Thomas Arnold | ser | Anthoni Euernden: Thomas Hopkins se^{r} ar Chosen to add to the Genrall offiērs to macke vp the towne Councell

m^{r} Arther ffenner and Samuel Bennet ar Chosen seruayers for the Laieng out of Land Thomas Hopkines se^{r} and Danil Abott Chosen seruayers for Reparing of the hig waies

ordried that the town Councll or the maior part of them shal Receue the town Records of John Whipple jun^{r} and to Giue him a fulle discarg for such writings or Bocks as thay Receue of him vpon the first daid of Jully next at the hous of John whipple Jun^{r}

ordred that the bill ꝑsented by m^r Roger williams be Refered to the next metting, The metting is Desolued

At a Town metteing the j7^th of Jun j672

m^r Arthur ffenner moddratr the town haueing this dai Recueed lettrs Conc|er| the Jntnones of Canitticot men haue with a free vott agread to withstand and maintain what: thay Can againest Canitticot men The meting is Desolued

At A Town meting the 27^th of July j672

m^r Arther ffenner Chosen moddratr ordred that the bill prsented by Samuel win|sir| to The towne be Refered to the next meting

Voted That whearas John Smith Being Chosen Claerk by and for this Town of prouedanc for this year j672 and John whipple Jun^r being the Claerk for for the year past j671 and the said John whipple by the Law of this Colony had Libty to keep the Records of the said town jn his Cus|t|ody for the space of one month and the tim Being Expired and the books Demanded by the towne Councille Acording to an Act of This town the said John whipple on the first day of July this Jnstant year Deliuered to the said towne Counill who gaue A Recipt of the said Records to the said John whipple vnder thear hands therin Expresed and this Day y^e s^d Councill haue ꝑesented all y^e s^d Records to y^e towne therfor be jt Enacted by the towne mett This 27 July j672 that y^e s^d Recods be tackn Notice of & Deliuered to y^e s^d John Smith Now Clak By the modderator of this meeting to saie M^r Arthar ffener and y^e s^d Deliuery by him of y^e s^d Records to y^e s^d John Smith Clerk Be Recorded and y^t y^e tow|n|e Councill

shall Jf thay or Eithe of them Demand and Haue A Coppie of thes and y^e s^d Record of y^e towne Clerk without paying Any Thing for | ti | for Thear security

[**105**] At a Town meting october j7^th^: 1672

m^r Arther ffenner Chosen moddratr Chosen for the Gen^r Cort to sarue for Deputys william Harrs: Samul Rep parden Tillenha|st| Thomas Burden, Stehen Arnold Ephram Capendar Chosen for Grand Jury John Whipple Jun^r Epnetus Olney for the Jury of tril|s| a bill presented by Joseph Jenkes Refred to the next meting as also a bil presented by John whipple lickwis Refered to the nxt meting

the meting is Disolued ,

Att A Towne metting 27^th^ of Janury 1672

m^r Arthur fenner moddrator, This Day wear the Gen Courts acts Red which wear acted at Newport the 30^th^ of octob^r. 1672

Voted that the Bill presented to the town by Edward Smith shal be put vpon the Records of this towne and that Each mans Land Acording to the Desire made manifest in that bill be Record jn the towne Book as their Lawfull Right and Jnheritance to them and their heires for Euer

prouidenc this 27^th^ of the 11^th^ month 1672

A Reasonable seasonable and Ready way of Jncoragment to planters in the Laboras jn this our plantation of prouidance presented to the towne met

Neighbours wheras there hath bin and yet is vncomfortable Difference in this | towne | about a New Diuision of Lands which you all suffiantly Know and jn the tim of this Difference

both sides hath Laid out 50 acres to Diuers men and sume of thos lands ar known to be Relay and more fe|a|red which proueth A Great Discouragme*nt* to Labrious men for Jncor-agement therfore to the Jndustrous Doe you my Neighbours Resolue Determine these two things

ffirst that all thos seuerall shares of Land Laid out in the New Diuision to pla*n*ters by both sides shal stand which shares Consisting of fifty acres Lesse or more not Exceeding sixty and that planter on both sides to whom the said 5*o* acars was first Laid out that Land shal be his proper Right whether the said Relaying by Either side was wilfully or Jgnorantly or vnder w*h*at pretence soeuer Done any formor Act or Acts thing or things Recor*d* or Records made to the Contrary Not-withstanding

Secondly that prouision be made for Recording the said 50 Acres share*s* Jn the townes Book to those men to whom thay wear first Laid out som much of the fforrest be suddenly sub-dued by the Laborious and become [ ] A fruitfull field which is the Desire of your Neighbour Edward

Smith

This Day willam Harres put in a bill acording to the order of the towne to Chang A sixty Acore Lott

The metting is Aiorned tell the 3^{d} day of ffebruery Next Jnsueing

The Towne Being mett this 3^{d} of ffeb by Aiornment, this 4th of ffeb the towne bei*ng* mett by Aiornment Arthar ffennar Continuath moddaratar, ordred that tow men be Chos to Draw a Remontranc againest sum. of the last Genarals [ ]

[**106**] Actes Acted Octobr 30th 1672 the men Chos for the Drawing of the aforsaid Remoñ

Ar m^{r} Arthar ffenner and John Smith

Ordred that the Deed presented by Stephn Dextar may be Recorded

Samuell wilkeson Acordeng: to the order of the towne Desired to Chang tow Acors of Land an a half

ordred that Shadrach manton may haue his Deed Recorded which he Receued of Henary Browne

Beniman Herenden Acording to the order of the towne presented a bill to Chang | a Shar of meddow or fiue | Acers of Land

Lenord Smith Acording to the Order of the towne presented a bill to Chang to^{w} Acers of Land which he saith his ffathar Gaue him

Granted vnto John Smith that he may haue A smale sllip of Land Aioyning to his medwo at the west Riuer payeng | to the towne | what the saruaior shal Judg it worth

John whippel jun^{r} and Edward Smith wear Desired by the towne to Goe to Gregory Dextor and seet the bounds in his Deed which he Receued of Thomas wallen, The meting is Aiorned tell the 19th of ffeb 1672

At A towne meting the 19th of ffeb 1672 m^{r} Arther ffenner moddratr Theer being A Complaint by sum Concaning a Neagor which is samuel Reeps saruant which said Neagor was by the offesors tendred to be Deliuered to Samuel Reep which was Refuesed by the said Samuel to Recue him or Releaue him for his presant Nessety the metting is Disolued

At a towne metting the 28th of Aprel the 27 | 1673 | being the Quarter day but Jt fell to be | the | ffirst Day of the weck m^{r} Arthur ffenner moddratr

This Day war Chosen men to Sarue at the Gen^{r} Asembly at Newport

for Deputys John Throckmorton
William Harres
Anthony Euernden
Larance wilkeson

thes wear Chos to Sarue at the plase above named the sixt day of may 1673

Grand Juery men
William Hakings
William Ventson

for the pette Juery
James Dextor
Lenord Smith

At A towne metting the 3^{d} of may 1673
M^{r} Arther ffenner moddaratar
Voted that the Remonstranc Drawne by Arther ffenner and John Smith shal be sent to the General Assembly held at Newport may the 6th 1673
Also that the Remon^{tr} shal be Entred in the towne Records

Voted that two men be Chs to take Nottes hou much the high way Entrench vpon the Land of Gregory Dextor and thomas Robarts Land and to bring ther Report the Nxte towne metting the men Chos ar Nath watterman and Thomas Harres Jun^{r} the metting is Aiorned tell the 24 of may Next

[**107**] The Jnrolment of a Deed signed and sealed by Gregory Dextr As fo|lo|weth ℘ouidence this 27 of the 11th m 72

This writing sheweth that I Gregory Dexter of the town of prouidance in N*ew* England haue Giuen and do heerby

Acknoledg I do giue vnto my Eldest son Stephen Dexter my ffoure A|c|res of Land Lying and being At the place Comonly Calld Scoconoxit which w*as* Laid out vnto me by Thomas Harris surueior jn length Eight score pole and foure score in Bredth as Also I Giue vnto him my Right of meddow one share jn the New Diuision all j sa*y* of the said 80 Acres j do Giue to my foresaid son Stephen for him and his heires Exeuitors A*dm*jnistrators or Assignes to haue and to hould Jmproue and make vse of as their own prope*r* Jnheritanc whilest mortality Lasteth with all jmunities and priuledges vpon and in th*at* said 80 Acres only Excepting which j do Relly Except this priuledge for the Jnhab*it*ance of the town of prouidence to fetch for their vse as much lime Rock from the rock Cled Hack|e|ltons Rock as they please prouided Also That Equall Allowance be alowed for *a* way to the said Rock Through the said 80 Acres be giuen to my said son Also j Giue the said share of medow to my said son his heires &c whilest mortality Lasteth ffor a Certainty of this my Deed of Giuft I subscribe my hand and seale

Jn the Presence of — Gregory Dexter
Jn The Day and — Edward Smith
Yeare Abouesaid — John Scott

Enroled with The Consent and order of the
Town Enroled The 5th of Febructy
Jn The yeare j672
℔ me John Smith Clark
of the towne of proueidiance

Laid out to Beniaman Hernden | by | Samuel Bennett suruaior vpon the Acoumpt of Exchange of his meddow | which |

Lay Near to Dexters Bridg, seuen Acors of vplan*d* Jt Lieth on the Este side of that Which was his ffathers Whits land jn the Neck Jt Boundeth on the West With the Land that was the said Whits and on the Est With the Common on the Easterly Cornor with whit Ocke on the Northerly Corn*er* With A standing stack

Granted vnto Shadrach Manton that he may haue a small percell of Lan*d* vp the Riuer Called the west Riuer jn Quantie about an Acre | and A Quarter | Adioynin*g* to that | sheor of medoe | which the said Shadrach bought of John Smith bounded as ffow|et|*h* westerly with a hill southwestrly with a share of medoe aboue mentoned Eastwardly with the Riuer Caled the west Riuer and Northwerly with the said River and the Aforsaid hill

by Arthur ffenner suruaior

[108] The Jn Rolment of A Deed signed and sēled By Henry Browne as ffolloweth

Be it Known vnto All ppe|o|ple By thes presents that I Henry Brown of prouedanc jn the Colonie of Road Jland and prouidence plantations Jn The Narragasett Bay in New England (Husbandman For a valuable Consideration in hand Alre|a|dy Receaued of Shadrach manton Jnhabitant of the Town and Colonie Aforsaid Coper the Recept of which I Doe owne and Acknowledg and Doe herby Aquitt and Discharge him his heirs Exsectors And Asignes of The same haue with the ffree will and vollentary Consēt of waite my wife Ba|r|g|a|ned sould made ouer and Confirmed and by thes presentes Doe Bargaine sell make ouer and Confirme vnto the Aforsaid Sha Drach manton A parcell of Land Being a hous Lott or home

share of Land with The Dwelling house and all the other houuseing and fenceing which is vpon the said Lott the said Barne only Excepēd which said Barne I haue sould vnto his father Edward manton the Aforsaid percell of Land house Lott or hom share js sctuate Lieing and being within the Aforsaid towne of prouedence and js within the Row of house Lotts and js in Quantyty fiue Ac|e|rs be it mor or lese it is bounding one the south sid with the hous lott of Edward manton aforsaid and is Bounding on the North with Land now in the pos|e|sion | of | Gregore Dextore Jnhabetant of the aforsaid towne of prouedance and is Bounding on the west End or front with a fence which standeth Neare vnto the westermost part of the browe of the hill which is westermost from the Aforsaid Dweling house which said fence Doth Rainge southerly with front fence of the aforsaid Edward mantons house Lott neare vnto the Brw of the aforsaid hill which is westermost from his Now Dweling house And Northerly with a sto|n|e walle at the fronte of Gregory Dextors Land Aforsaid the said fence to the Northword Doth Range, and is Bounding on the Est End with a fence and Doth Extend in Lingth Estwardly as far as the Rest of the hous Lotts or hom shares doe and is in Bredth seuen poles all the Aformentioned percell of Land According to Bounds Exprest with all the Aformentioned housing and fenceing bellonging vnto the said Lott and nowe vpon the sam with all the other Appurtinances vses p|r|ofitts Comodtyes Therof I the | afor | said Henry Browne Bought of John fenner formerly Jnhabtatant of the towne of prouidance and he the said John fenner bought the said Lott with all the housing now vpon it with all other the Appurtanances of pardin Tillinhast of the aforsaid towne of prouidance

and the said Lott pardon Tillinghast aforsaid Receued of the | aforsaid | towne of prouidance [**109**] Being Receued into the towne According to the order of a ffiue and Twenty Acre Right All which Aformentioned Lott | or | hom share with all my Right Jntrest and title in the same Jn forme and manner According vnto Thes Boundes ℘escribed with all the husing fenceing orchards with al other | the | apprtinances bennefitts piuiledges proffittes and Commodityes therof and therv*nto* Belonging I say for full sattisfaction in hand allreddy Receued I haue Truely sold made ouer and passed away both from my selfe | and from | my heirs vnto Shadrach manton afornamed Both for him selfe and for his heirs to haue and to houl*d* As his or Eather of ther true proper and Lawfull Right and Jnheretance for Euer an*d* that the said Shadrach manton Doth at this present Day of the seyning and se*al*ing hereof stand truley and Lawfully seized and possessed with the said Land and house and houseng and Euery part and percell therof (the aforsaid Barn only Exce*p*ted as aforsaid as the true and most Rightfull Jnheritor therof of a good suer Lawfull Absolute and Jndefeazable Estat of Jnheritance in ffee simple without Any Conditions Limitations vse or any other thing to alter or Change the same and | that | the said Shadrach manton his heirs Exse|c|tors Administrators and assignes shal at all times quietly peaceably possesse Engioy and vse all the said Land a*nd* houses with all the Appurtinances and all priuiledges Belonging to the sam vnto his or Eather of ther owne proper and singular vse benneffitt and Behoufe without the Lett trouble molestation hinderances | or | Expulltion or Contradiction of mee the said Henry Browne my heirs Exsecutors Administrators and Assignes And Doe also by thes pres-

ents ffirmly Bind my selfe my heirs Exsecutors And administrators at all times times to saue keepe harmlesse a|n|d Defend the said Shadrach manton his heirs Exs|e|cutors Administrators and Assigns from all mollestationes hind|e|rances Lette Jncumbrances troubles Rightes Jntrests Claimes titles or any troubles of what sort soeuer which shale or may Arise or be Laid to the primesses by any p|e|rson Claimeng or to Claime by vertue of any other Gift Bargaine sale Jmbezelmant or morgage at a|n|y time made Done or Comited By me the said Henry Browne or any person Eather for by through or vnder me as Also from any Claimes that that may be Laid vnto the primises or any part or percell ther of by the aforsaid pardon Tillinghast or John ffennar Aforsaid or any person or pers|o|ens Claiming Either for by through or vnder them or any other person Lawfully Claming or to Clime whatsoeuer as also to secure the said Shadrach manton his heirs and Asignes from all Dowries Joynters thirdes and Jntailes this Being with the free Consent of waite my wife as aforsaid my true and Absolute Act of sale in wittnesse ther of wee both herevnto sett our handes and seale the second day of Aprill in the Year on thousand six hundred [**110**] sixty Nine

Signed and sealed and Deliuered Jn the presence of vs

Resalued waterman — Henry Browne

James Olney — Waite Browne

Enroled By Order of the Towne Jn

The 10th of febrery 1672

Recorded ℔ me John Smith Clerke

for the towne of prouediance

The Enrolment of A Deed signed and seld by Edward Smith as ffoweleth Know all men by thes presents that I Edward Smith Jnhabitant of the towne of prouediance in the Collonie of Rode Jland and prouediance plantions haue for A valluable Concid|e|ratiacon by me in hand allredye Reciued doe by thes presents for my selfe Heires and Assignes sell alliene Enfeoffe and make ouer vnto Richard Euernden of the towne and Collonie aforsaid all my Right title and Jnt|e|rest To and Jn A pece or parcell of meddow Containing three Acres and an halfe be it more or less and Lyeth on the North side of wannasquituckqut Riuer and was Graunted me by the towne and is at this time sirrounded and bounded with fiue acres of Land which he the said Richard bought of John Sayles which said meddow with with all the vses proffits priu|e|ledges therein and ther|e|on I the said Edward haue for my selfe Heirs and Assignes sould and passed ouer to the said Richard his Heir and and Assignes for him or them to have hould vse and Enioie Euen for Euer with out at any tim the Let molestation or hindranc of me the said Edward my Heires Executors or Assignes or any other person or persons Claimeing or to Claime any title therto | by | virtue of any former Deede moargage or sale by me the said Edward formerly made or Ca|u|sed to be made and Jn witnes of this my Act and Deede heereunto my hand and seale put this twentie seuenth Day of Jannuary Jn the yeare of our Lord 1672 } in the ℔sance of vs 73 } Edward Smith

Shadrach Manton } Enroled By Orde^{r} of the towne the 29th
John Dexter } of Aprill 1673

℔ me John Smith Clerk

[111] The Enrolment of A Deed signed and seled by Abell potter as foweleth

Know all men Before whom thes presents shal Come that I Abell potter Jnhabitant of Moshantatut in the Colloney of Rhoad Jland and prouidence plantations or Kinges prouince together with and by the Consent of my wif Rachell potter | haue | Jndented Bargained for and sould vnto M^r^ Steeue*n* pain marchant Jnhabitant of the towne of Rehobath in the Colloney of New plimouth all our Right titl and Jntrast of one share at wayunckeke toge*t*her with A Commonidg belonging to vs in prouidence wherunto the forsa*id* share is Annexed for | a | valuable Considerition of Goodes in hand paid by hi*m* And by v*s* Receaued and ther fore wee the aforsaid Abell and Rachell potte*r* Doe freely passe ouer all our Right title and Jnterest of the said share of Land *at* wai|u|nkek and Comonidge with all maner of Jmmunities and priueledges or Apur*tenan*ces therto Apertaininge Bequethed to the said Rachell by hur Grandfather M^r^ Ezekiell Holliman wee saie wee passe it ouer from vs o^r^ Heirs Exeuters Ad*min*istrators vnto the said Steeuen pain heires Executors Administrators or Asighnes for Euer peaceably to Jnjoy without Any Let or molestatione b*y* vs or any Claiminge by or vnder vs and jn wittnesse of this our Reall Act and Deed haue hereunto sighned and sealed this 9^th^ of Oct*o*ber in the yeare of o^r^ Lord i672

Signed sealed and Deliuered
Jn prescence of vs
John Greene Asistant
Joseph J|e|nckes

Abell potter

Rachall potter

Layd out vnto Josep Williames sixtye Acres of Land it being part of his purchise Right and is in Length Northerly and southerly Eight score poles and in breadth Easterly and westerly sixty poles and is bounded on the Eastern side with a sixty acre Lot of Arthe|u|r ffenners that he bought of John Lipat and on the Norteren E|a|nd with the Comon and on the southeren Eand with the Comon and on the westeren side partly with the Comon and partly with the Land of william fenner

Retorned by Arthur ffenner survayer this 27th of January 1673

[**112**] The Enrolment of A deed signed and sealld John Sailes As foweth

Knowe All men whome it may Concern By these presents that I John Sayles Jnhabitant of the towne of prouedianc in the Collonie of Rhode Jsland And prouidence plantations haue and doe by these presents for A valluable Concideration by me in hand Allredie Receiued for my self heires and Assignes sell alline Enfeof make ouer to Richard Euerenden of the towne and Collonie aforsaid All my Right title and Jnterest to and in one piece or piercell of Land Containeing fiue Acres be it mor or Less which said fiue Acres As aboue said was an Alotment from the towne to me as A purchaser and Lyeth on the North side of wannasquietuckqut Riuer Next Adioineing And Round about A pice of meddow formerly in the vse and tennour of Edward Smith but now is the Right of Richard Euerenden abouesaid The said fiue Acres Lying scituates and being jn the place as is Abouesaid Bounded on the North

E|a|st with A white Oake South East with a white Oake One the southwest and Northwes with Oakes which said Land as Aforsaid I the said Jo^{n} haue for me my selfe heires and Assignes sould and passed Ouer to Rich Euerindell his heires Executors and Assignes with all the vses and benefits therein and theron for him or them to haue hould vse and Enioie Euen foreuer without at Aney time the Let Jncombrance or hinderance of me the said John or any other persons Claimeing or to Claime by vertue of Any former Deed mortgage or sale by me the said John formerly made or Caused to be made or Done and in witnes of this my Aboue said Act and deed | I haue | he|e|runto set my hand and seale this foure and twentieth Day of Jannuarie 1672

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Signed se|a|led and Deliuered in presence of vs

Ephraim Carpenter

Jo^{n} his X make Morfudd

Enroled by the Order of the towne the 6th of may j673 ℔ me John Smith Clarke of the towne

Jo^{n} Sayles

The Enrolment of a Deed signed and selled Georg Way

Know all men By these presents that I Georg Way of Proueidenc in the Collony of Road Jsland plantations in New England for the sum of fiue pounds Allre|a|dy Receued haue sould vnto Richard Euernden Yeoman of the sam towne and Collony half a share of meddow *be it more or less and being* Neer *Wallsingham* the house of [**113**] Thomas Walling west and by North About half a mile Distant fro*m* the house of Robart Collwele Estward Near half a mile Distant and ended

with a black Oake E|a|st and by North marked on four sides and bounded with the Land which was my sixteen Acher Lott and bounded at the North with a white Oke marked on two sides and at the Nort west with a Chestnot marked on ffour sides at the south bounded wi*th* A white Oake and with the Comman I say I haue Couenanted Barganed and sould and for my h|e|ires Excecutours Administratours and Assignes haue Couenanted Barganed and sold vnto the said Richa*rd* Euernden all my Right titele and Jnterest Jn the Aforesaid meddow Bounded as aforesaid with All proffits and Appurtinances theer vnto bellonging To be the sole wright title and p^{r}op^{r} Jnterest of The said Richard Euernden to him his heires Exceutors Adminis*t* Rators and Assignes for Euer to haue and to hould and peasably Occupy and possese without mollestation or hinderance forom by through or vnder m*e* the said Georg way my heires Excecutors Administrators and Assignes a[ ] furthermor I the said Georg way Doe he|a|rby firmly bynd my self my heires Excecutors Administrators and Assignes from all Rights titles Cla*im*es or Jncomb|e|rances which shal or may be Laid vnto the ℔imises or any pa*rt* or percell therof by any ℔son or ℔sons Claimeing or to Claime by vert*ue* of any morgage Bargan or sale made formerly by me or any other perso*n* Jn my behalfe Jn witnesse of this my firm Bargan and sale I haue h*er*evnto set my hand and seale this 27th of July 1669

Signed sealed and Deliuered

Jn the ℔sents of vs	Enroled By	his mark George X way
Daniell Abbutt	Order of the towne	
John ffeild	℔ me John Smith	Elizabeth way
william Gregory	Clark of the towne	

At A town Metting the 24th of May 1673, Aurther ffennar Moddrater At which Metting A Return of many of the 50 or 60 Acores shares Jn the New Deuision wear brought to be Recorded the Metting is Disolued

The Return of which Lands her ffo|l|we acording as thay wear brought Arthur ffenner being Chosen to Lay them out by the towne vnto the Jnhabitance of the said towne

[**114**] Laid Out vnto John Smith senr About the year 1647 tenn Acors mor or Lese At or about the place wheer the mill now standeth sixe Acores mor or Lese of meddow Lieng at the vpear End of that which is Caled the Great meddow on the southwestard sid of the Riuer Called moshucsuck six Acors of meddow at the plac Comonly Caled wainscote meddow Lieing and being part of it on the south side and part of it on the North side of the Riuer thes percels of Land Being Laid out by Chad Browne then suruaior of the towne of prouedeance Being Jn partt of what was Granted to him As he was A purchissur | and for bulding a mill | as wittnes Doe testefie, Laid out |un|to John Smith Junr soun of the Abouesaid John Smith By the surueiors of the towne of prouedinc Arther ffenner and Thomas Harres sixe Acores vpon the Neck bounded Southward with the Land of John Joness and Shadrach manton on the Northwestrly with a stompe on the southestrly with a wallnot tree, six Acers mor or Less at the place Commanly Caled Newebridg or west Riuer Bounded on the North with a six Acer Lott which formorly was Joshuai winnsor on the south with the Coman on the west with the Coman on the Est with with the Coman, at the place Comonly Called wainscott ffeild and ther Abouts on hundred and Eighty Acors mor or Less Laid

out by the Eightenn fotte polle bounded | south | Essterly with a tree marked on two sids southwesterly with a Chesnot tree bounded on the Northwesterly and Northeasterly with the Land of John Browns on Acor Lieing and being vp the west Riuer being part of a shar of meddow: or Low Land which was Laid Down by Robart pick All which percels of Land being part of what was Granted by the towne of prouidence vnto John Smith sen^{r} and his sonn John Smith both of them Receued purchissars in the towne of prouidence, we the men of prouidence and purchissars of the said towne of prouidence Doe own and Acknowleg that all thes Aboue menchened ℔cles of Land to be the true and Lawfull Right of John Smith and his heirs | for Euer | with all Apurtñances and Commodgs thervnto to haue and to hould wit*h*out Lett hindrance or mollistation, Votted and Ordered to be Entred in the towne Records Enrolled the 8th of may 1673

℔ me John Smith Clark of the towne of prouidence

The Remonstrance of the Towne of proueidence vnto the Honarabell Asembelly Now sitting att Newport this 6th of may 1673 Againest the Acts Acted at Newport by the Genral Asembly the 30th of Octobr 1672

[**115**] Shewing ther Dislike Jn two perticulers

f^{r} Jn Granting that vnresnabel Request of Edward Richmans Concering the Recording the Lands in the Naneganset Cōtrie which mager Humpory Ath*e*rton and his Company p|r|etend two which is Contrary to A knowne Lawe jn this *our* Collony and Contrary to the Actes of his maj^{ties} Honarabel Commisenrs sitteing that Contry in Quiet and Leaueing jt to be so k|e|ept by the Athoritie of | this | his maj*esty's* Collony tell his mai^{tes} plesure were | further | knowne

S^ly That vnknowne Act which Neuer waas put in practes in this Collony th*at* the Deputys shal be bound to take A sollam Engagment which is Contrary to the *express* Libartys Granted to vs jn our Chartar our Charttar Not Binding vs to any such thing And many persons scrupling such Jmpossiones to be Jmposed vpon them therfor we hear Declare that wee Dare Not owne Anye such Act or Acts of the Abouesaid Gen^l Asembly but Doe Disowne and hērby Declar Againest the said acts for the Resanes shewed and many mor that may Be

This was voted and Ordered by the towne to be
Recorded in the towne Records by the Clark

Laid oute vnto William Hakeings by Arther ffenner suruaior owne Lot at Weecapasacheck whear his hous Now standeth Jn Lingth Northerly and southerly Owne hundred and sixty poles and jn breadth E|a|sterly and Westerly sixtye poles Laid oute to John Steere | at | Weeacpasacheck wheare his hous stands owne Lote on *the* East side Northerly and southerly owne Hundred and sixtene poles and the bread*th* Estrly and Westerly js seuenty seun poles Aprill the first owne Thousand six hundred sixty seuen

Laid out vnto G|r|egory Dexter owne Lot Ajoyneing two his owne Land at Hackingtons Rocke jn Lingth Northerly and southerly owne Hundred and six poles and jn breadth Esterly and Westrly sixtie poles

Laid out vnto Daniell Williames owne Lot on the west side of that Riuer that Runs vnto pachaset not far from a hill Called Sutamachute bounded par partly With the Riuer in Lingth Northerly and southerly owne hundered And twentie

this Land of Arthur fenners was laid out in the month of Aparil 1667

poles and jn breadth Esterly and Westerly seuenty seuen poles And for Want of Measure jn the breadth there js Laid oute on the southeren, End fortie poles jn Lingth and Eight poles in breadth Neere the Land of Art*hur* ffenner

Laid out vnto Arthur ffenner owne Lote at Sutamachute jn Ling*th* Easterly and Westerly owne Hundred and sixtie poles and in breadth Nort*herly* And southerly sixtie poles

Laid out vnto Shadrach Manton owne Lot Neere Secesacut jn Lingth Esterly and westerly owne hundered and twentie poles and Jn breadth Northerly and southerly Eightie poales

Laid out vnto Resolued Waterman own Lot on the west side of that Run or Riuer that Runs to Pachaset Not far from Pachaset bounded with Riuer on the [**116**] Estern sid and in Lingth Northerly and southerly own hundred and twenty | *poles* | and in breadth Easterly and Westerly Eightie poles

Laid out vnto Edward Manton owne Lot at Wescadomset on the Estern side of that spring jn Lingth Northerly and southerly owne hundred and sixty poles and Jn breadth Esterly and Westerly sixtye poles

Laid out vnto Joseph Williames owne Lote Not far from Wescadomset in Lingth Northerly and southerly owne hundred and twentie poles and Jn breath Esterly and westerly Eighty poles

Laid out vnto Beniamin Herenden owne Lote jn Lingth Esterly and westerly owne hundred and sixty poles and jn

breadth Northerly and southerly sixty pole*s* Beniamin Herndens lot Lieth Not far from y^{e} hous y^{t} Edwerd Jnmans now liueth at

Laid out vnto thomas Arnold two Lots at the Northerly | End of a swampe Called absolut swomp in Lingth north | and southerly owne Hundred and sixtie poles and jn breadth Esterly and westerly own hundred and sixtie poles

Laid out vnto William Wickenden owne Lot not far from Larance Willcasone siller on both sides of moshasuck Riuer jn Lingth Esterly and westerly owne hundred sixty poles and jn breadth Northerly and southerly sixtie poles

Laid out vnto John Smith mason own Lot on the west side of moshasuck Riuer not far from Buats browe in Lingth Esterly and westerly owne Hundred and sixty poles & in breadth Northerly & southerly sixtie poles

Laid out v|n|to Hanna Balowe and Robart picke two Lots togath*er* Jt tacketh jn part of a field that hath been planted by Jndeanes beyond Locasquiset jn Lingth Northerly and southerly owne hundred and sixty poles and in breadth Esterly & westerly owne hundred & twenty poles,

Laid out vnto Larance willcason owne Lot on the plain Wheare his seler is jn Lingth owne hundred & twentie pols and jn breadth Eightie pols

Laid out vnto John feild owne Lot Not far from maswasucut Jn Lingth Esterly & westerly owne hundred & twentie poles

and jn breadth Northerly & southerly Eighty pols and there js a swompe hath bin plant At the E|a|stern End of hit,

Laid out Edward Jnman owne Lot Joyneing to william Hakeings lot wheare he Nowe Dwelelleth at W|e|esapasacheck on the west sid of his Lot jn Lingth Northerly and southerly own hundred sixtye poles and jn breadth Esterly and westerly sixtie poles,

Laid out vnto Richard pray owne wright and owne Quarter wight Not far from a place Called the kees togather from a bounde tree of Edward mantnes which js a white o|a|ke jn breadth to the bounds of Edward Mantons medowe js owne hundred poles E|a|sterly jn Lingth one the western sid js owne hundered and twentie poles Northerly and southerly and on the Eastern sid jt is own hundered and fifteene poles and at the south End js owne hundered and seuen poles

Laid out vnto George Shepard owne Lot not far from maswasauct bounded [**117**] Bounded on the south sid with with the Land of Anthony Euerden on the Nor*th* with the Land of John ffield jn Lingth Easterly and westerly owne hundred and si*x* poles and in breadth Northerly & southerly sixtie poles

Laid out vnto William ffenner owne Lot in Lingth Easterly and westerly owne hundered & twentie poles and jn breadth Northerly and southerly Eighte [ ] jt js bounded on the Northern side with the Land of Arther ffenners that Lieth at Sutamachut

Laid out: vnto Daniel Abott and thomas wallin two Lots to|w|gather not far from John Steers Newe Dwelling house

weecupasache jn Lingth owne hundered and sixtie poles and jn breadth owne hundered and twentye poles, all thes Lots wear Laid out by the Eighteene foot pole And Retorned all as thay ar plased, by Arther ffenner surueior

This 24 of May 1673

Laid out vnto Anthony Euerden owne Lot not far from moswasacut fifti Acres not Excding sixtie by the Eighteene foot pole in Lingth North westerly and south[ ]terly own hundered and twenty poles & in breadth Eightie poles & it Joynes the Land of Gorge Shepard on the Northeren End and the bounds plaineley fixte

Arther ffenner suruaior

Laid out vnto Danell Browe owne Lot of fiftie Acres not Exeding sixtie by the Eighteen foot pole jn Leingth North-westerle and southeasterle owne hundered and sixtie poles and jn breadth sixtie poles and the bounds are plainely fixed to be known By Arther ffenner suruaior

Laid out to Christopher Smith one Lot in lingth Northerly & southerly one hundred & sixty pole, in breadth Esterly & westerly sixty seuen poles, Laid out by Arther ffenner sur-uaior

Laid out vnto Thomas Harris Jur owne Lot of fiftie Acores Not Exeding sixt[ ] jt Lieth on the west sid of Lokesquisit meddo it Lieth Esterly and westerly one hundred & sixtie poles jn Lingth, and southerly & Northerly in breadth sixty poles it boundeth on the meddo of the said Thomas Harres on the west Samuell Bennett surueier

This Return of Samuel winsor was a misstak of the surueior and not to stand for anny thing

Laid out vnto Samuel Winsor one share of Land Containeing fifty Acr*es* Not Exceding sixty being within the seuen mille Line the Lingth Northwest*erly* and south Esterly one hundred and twenty pols the breth Northeastterly and south westerly Eighty poles by the Eightteene foot poale Laid out by Arth*ur* ffenner suruayer

Laid oute vnto Thomas Clemants owne Lot jn the New Deuision of fiftie ac*res* Not Excding sixtie on both sid|e|s of wannaspatucket Riuer jn Lingth North*erly* and southerly sixteene scor poles bounded partly with his owne Land & pa*rtly* with the Comman and on the south End twentie poles bounded with the Como*n* [**118**] And on the North Eand jt js seunti poles jn breadth and on the East side it is sixteene score poles jn Lingth partly bounded with the Land in the possession of Shadrach Manton and partly with the Comon there being within this tracth a six acres tha wat Laid oute to thomas Clemants befor: and an aloweance for the Riuer therefore it was Laid out soe Large to make the Complement, June y^{e} 16 1673 Returned by Arther ffenner suruaioer

At A Towne Metting the 24th of May 1673 the town mett by an Adiornment Arther ffenner moddrater At which metting A Return of many of the 50 or 60 acors shares jn the Newe Deiuison wear brought to be Recorded

the metting is Desolued

At A towne metting the sec[d] Daie of June 1673, it being the Daie of Choise of towne officers Arther ffenner Chosen modderater

John Smith Chosen Clark and Jniagaged
Richard Euernden Chosen Constables and Jniagaged
Dañil williames Chosen | Chi Constable | but Refused in the metting to serue
James Dextor Chosen Constable and Jniagaged

Chosen to be added to the towne Counsell, William Carpenter
suruaiors for Laieing out of Land for this year Ensueing ar Arther ffenner and Samuel Bennett — Arther ffenner, Thomas Olny Jun[r]

Suruaiors for the high waies to kepe them jn Repar wear Chosen Thomas Robartes and Benimen Hernden
the metting is Adiorned tell the 16[th] of June 1673

Att a Towne Metting the 16[th] of June Arther ffenner modderater

Ordred that A Deuition of vpland be Equallally made between the seuen mile Line and the twenty mile from the towne of prouidence viz the westerne bounds of the towne of Prouidence and this Deuition to be jn Quanty[ty] sixty Acres to Each purchasser and 25 Acre man not Exceding 70 Also this Diuition may Extend Norther|ly| and southerly to the Extent of what Lands Doeth Appertaine to the towne of Prouidence the metteing is Disolued

[**119**] Att A Towne Metting the 11[th] of Augst 1673
The metting being Called for the Chousing of 6 Jury men to

serue At the Court of trialls to be held at prouidence the second tusday jn September 1673

Att A Towne Metting the 9th of Octobar 1673

William Harres Moddratr the metting being Called for the Chusing of Deputs and Jury men to serue at the Genrall Assembly and Court of Trills Held for his Maities Collony of Road Jland and And Prouidence Plantations the Last wensday sauen one October 1673 the men Chosen ar, for Deputys John Lappum: William: Asten: Thomas Harres Junr: Tolaration Harres: for the Grand Jury: Larance Willkeson Thomas Robarts: for the petty Jury Nic Power and Samuell Winsor: at which metting it was Granted Walter Roads that he may haue fire wood for his vse to say for burning while he Liues, 2ly to take timber for to build him a hous to Liue jn and timber for his owne fencing 3ly Commonag for four | or | fiue Catell vntill the Comon be divided to say Cowkind or horse kind and sum swine besdes prouided Neuer the Les as to Towne Orders or Collony orders as to not ke|e|ping any sorte of the said Catell the forsaid fri|e|ndly Cortecy shall Not be Conistrued to mak sure to Continew all the ffores said then Notwithstanding any such said Act to the said Walter Roades

The Metting is Disolued

Att A Towne Metting the 13th of Nouember 1673

Thomas Harres Moddratr at which meting wear Read the Gen' Orders made Newport the 6t of may 1673 Also what was Acted At Newport the 7th of May 1673

At A Towne Metting the 11th of Debr 1673: Arther ffenner Modderator

which metting being Caled for sum Consideration of bulding of a bridg and fencing in the Neck but Not any thing Agred on: the met|ing| is Adiorned tel the 18th of Desber 1673

At A Towne Metting the 18th of December 1673, Henry Browne had Libart from the towne to Exchang A six Acor Lot in the Neck

[120] At A Towne Metting By Adiornment Arther ffenner moddrater the 19th of December 1673 At which metting the Clark being not thear Daniel Abbot to take Cognisance of that Dayes transactions

The Genrll Assemblies Acts jn October 1673 was Read the metting being Disolued

At A Towne metting Arther ffenner moddrater the 27th of January 1673 or 74 william Carpenter hath Liberty to Exchang a 50 Acre Lott which belonged formorly to mr Green and his Chang mony was payd Thomas ffeilld hath Like Libert for one shar and payd his Chang mony Thomas harres hath the Like Liberty & payd his Chang mony for 2 shares

Thomas hopkines hath Liberty to Exchang 20 Acrs of Land and payd his Chang mony

All which Afor mentoned mony which the town Receued for Chang of Land shal be payd – 0 – 2 – 6 vnto John Whipple senr for hows Rent, & – 0 – 2 – 6 vnto Walter Roads The metting is Disollued

At A Towne Metting the 25 of ffebr 1673 or 74

William Harres moddratr the which metting being Called to Consider of sum way for the towne to pay six pounds three

shillings and two pence demanded of the towne by John Sanford Gen^{r} Recorder the metting is Dsiollued

Att A Towne Metting the 16th of March 1673 or 74

Arther ffenner moddratar voted that 2 men be Chosen to Goee to sum of the Neighbors to a Count with them: the town Judgen them to be jn the towns debt as Namly John Sailes Thomas Harres Jun^{r} John Whipple Jun^{r}, the men Chosen ar Thomas ffeild and John Smith,

William Vinc|e|n hath this day Liberty to Chang a 60 acre Lotte in the Newe deuision and payd his Chang mony this 60 acre Lotte was Stukle waskots and pased ouer vnto william Carpent|e|r & from Carpenter to william vincen

the metting is Adiorned tell the 23 of this Jnstant march

the 23 of mach 1673 the towne being mette by an adjornment Thomas Suckling hath Liberty to Exchang a 60 acor Lotte jn the Newe deuision, John whippel se^{r} Receued one shilling for hows Rent the metting is disolued

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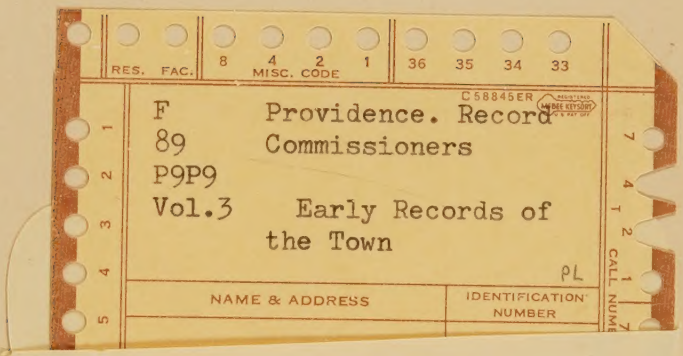

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